



# Verdict in Youth's Sodomy Trial Still Hangs Fire as Jury Fails to Agree

**By Staff Correspondent**

NORRISTOWN, April 7—A jury considering the case of a 17-year-old Pottstown boy accused of sodomy still had not reached a verdict when court was adjourned yesterday at 4:45 p. m. two hours after the jury retired.

Montgomery County Judge George C. Corson instructed the jury to bring in a sealed verdict this morning if it reached a verdict.

The 17-year-old's case was certified to criminal court after he refused to admit guilt in juvenile court. The appearance of a juvenile in criminal court is rare.

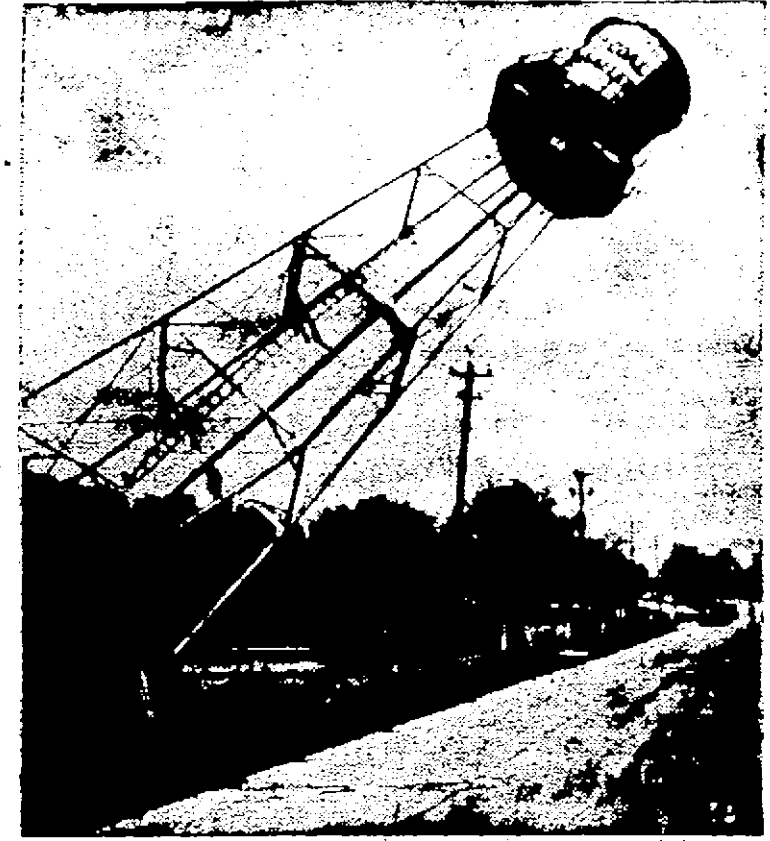
The boy, whose name is being withheld by The Mercury because he is a juvenile, took the stand yesterday—second day of his trial—and under questioning by his attorney, C. Edmund Wells, made a blanket denial of the charges against him.

HE IS ACCUSED OF SOLICITING three boys in his neighborhood to commit sodomy, and actually committing it with a fourth. These four boys range in age from 7 to 11 years.

Principal witnesses against him were parents of the other boys as well as Pottstown Police Chief James A. Laughead and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, who had investigated.

Attorney Wells made a motion that the case be thrown out because of insufficient evidence. Judge Corson overruled it.

Appearing for the 17-year-old were a series of character witnesses.



**TIMBER R-R-R**—Traffic on State Highway 150 at Coal Valley, Ill., was stopped when wreckers "felled" the little community's old water standpipe across the highway instead of in the big schoolyard seen in the rear of the picture.

## Licenses Taken From 18 Area Drivers

Drivers' licenses of 18 Pottstown area motorists were suspended, three revoked and nine restored by the State Bureau of Highway Safety for the week beginning March 18, it was reported yesterday.

Those whose licenses were suspended included Bayler W. Donovan Jr., 227 Second avenue, Royersford; Harold L. Bressler, 539 Beech street; Thomas J. Phillips, Royersford RD 1; George Donald Frye, Pennsburg RD 1.

Also, David E. Woods, 973 Hale street; Wilson Jefferson, 734 Beech street; Douglass Stearly, Main and First streets.

## 13 New Members Received by Church

Thirteen new members were received and three children baptized during services at Temple Methodist church over the past weekend.

Received by confession of faith were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nairn, Mrs. Oscar Haws, Mrs. Lillie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moll and James Mauger.

Also entering the fellowship of the church were Arthur Yocom, Harold G. Garner, Marie Bieler, Margaret Bieler, David Harner and Carolyn Garner.

The Rev. Charles Truax, pastor of the church, received the new members.

He also baptized the following children:

Robert and Mary Beth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Valkenburg; and Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moll.

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# FBI MEN CHECK WEIRD STORY OF SALESMAN

## Police Believe Man May Hold Clue in Disappearance Of Wyoming Girl

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, April 7.—The FBI tonight questioned a wandering jewelry salesman about the weird tale he told of two slayings, one of a 19-year-old girl missing since July.

An FBI agent from Cincinnati talked with Frederick Walker Pope, 27, of Indianapolis, who earlier told local police a story that might clear up the mysterious disappearance of Constance Smith, 10-year-old daughter of a Wyoming rancher.

While the FBI questioning was underway, the girl's father, Peter Smith, telephoned Police Chief D. V. Long here, asking him to "do everything possible to see the thing through."

Roth the FBI agent and Chief Long talked with Pope tonight. The chief said Pope hasn't changed his story that a companion named "Jack" killed the girl who was hitchhiking and that Pope later killed Jack.

THEY ALSO TALKED about an old case. Back in 1949 Pope, then 22, told St. Louis police he killed an acquaintance named "Bill" near Los Angeles a year earlier.

Pope was released after Los Angeles county officials said they could find no record of the crime and didn't want Pope.

A newsman asked Pope tonight about that. Pope answered:

"When I told them that I really thought I had, but they took the man to the hospital and he died three months later. Nothing was ever done about it."

POPE INSISTED during initial questioning that he is not making up any of the story about the slaying of the girl and "Jack."

A local police sergeant said there are two things that make Pope's stories sound true.

Pope had a snapshot of a girl pasted under the crystal of his wrist watch, and the picture looked much like police pictures of the missing Smith girl.

Pope was able to show knife scars which he said he received when he killed a man in self-defense in Los Angeles in 1949.

## Pottstown Lions See Film on Electricity

A motion picture on "Electricity and Its Uses" was shown at the regular meeting of the Pottstown Lions club last night at the Eagles home.

The meeting was presided over by President William D. Mover.

Following the regular meeting, a board meeting was held.

Next week's meeting will be held at North Coventry elementary school where the program will be provided by the school pupils.

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# Fellowship group works on Layette WEIRD STORY OF SALESMAN

TRAPPE—Virginia Clarke, corr. photo. Collegeville 5211, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., del. Photo. Collegeville 5247.

The Fellowship class of the Augustus Lutheran church met in the social rooms of the church, Mrs. Walter Stearly, class president, conducted the business meeting, after which members worked on a baby layette, which is being prepared for the mission fields, burg; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moyer, refreshments were served by the Trappe, and Mrs. John Leshner, hostesses Mrs. Earl Bechtel, Mrs. C. G. Walker, Royersford, were guests.

Wismar, Mrs. Earl Bechtel has invited the class to spend a weekend in June at her Summer place, the "Franklin," Ocean City, N. J.

Members present at the meeting were: Mrs. S. W. Puhl, Mrs. Clarence Hedrick, Mrs. Walter Stearly, Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mrs. Everett Kirkner, Mrs. Lawrence Hoyer, Mrs. G. Nelson Syver, Mrs. James Staley, Mrs. Edgar Weaver, Mrs. George Bertolotto, Mrs. Earl Bechtel, Mrs. Howard Schultz, Mrs. Leroy Detwiler, Mrs. Elizabeth Mrs. Warren Anders, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Marvin Godshall, Mrs. Harold Poley and Mrs. Mabel Leighton, Smith and Mrs. Morgan Gabel. Mrs. Alice Young was a guest.

Helen Shuler was hostess to members of the Dolly Madison club. The group went to a movie in Pottstown and had refreshments at Howard Johnson's restaurant. Members present were Mrs. Joseph Hartings, Mrs. Ralph Stittler, Mrs. Robert Hess, Mrs. Ralph

Mrs. M. and Mrs. Wesley Zollers, East Third avenue, entertained their card club. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leshner, Evans, prepared for the mission fields, burg; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moyer, refreshments were served by the Trappe, and Mrs. John Leshner, hostesses Mrs. Earl Bechtel, Mrs. C. G. Walker, Royersford, were guests.

MRS. J. CLEAVER RICHARDS, who has been a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital, has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gottshall, Chester Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Lynn, in Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Gensler, Linden drive, entertained her card club. Members present were: Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Howard Schultz, Mrs. Iam Allen, Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Leroy Detwiler, Mrs. Warren Anders, Mrs. Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Marvin Godshall, Mrs. Harold Poley and Mrs. Mabel Leighton, Smith and Mrs. Morgan Gabel. Mrs. Alice Young was a guest.

James Anderson, a student at Duke university, Durham, S. C., spent his Spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Third avenue.

The Collegeville - Trappe Elementary Mothers club held a game bazaar for the children in the

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Friday and son, Hamilton, Main street, and Mrs. Garrett Rank, Church road, returned Sunday, from a ten-day motor trip to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergmann of the Char and Sar Tourist Home, entertained Mrs. Bergmann's sister, Mrs. M. D. Rowe, Lansdowne.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reid and daughter, Washington, D. C.

Cub Scout Den 2, Trappe, enjoyed a hike. Den chief, Gunnar Rambo, and his guest, Dick Franks, accompanied the group which included Rickie and Denny Brown, Jimmy Lynch, Jack Hefflinger, William Derby and Mark Moyer.

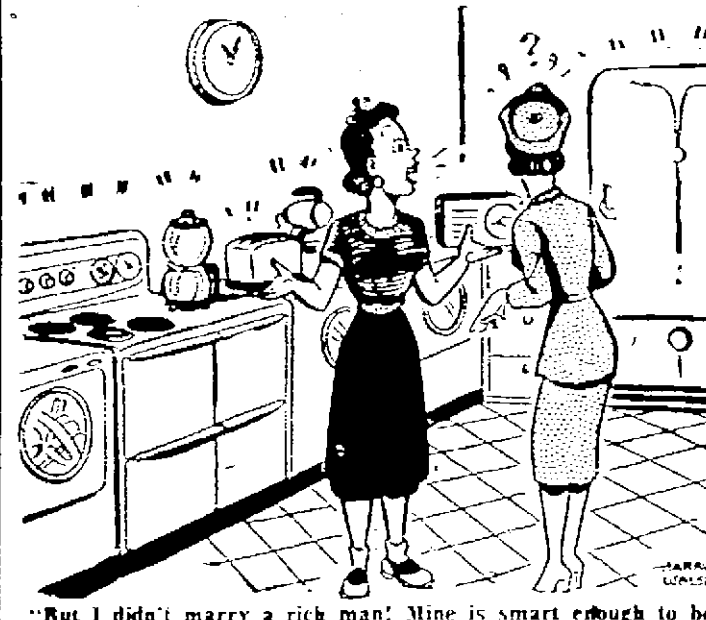
Carol Coggeshall, who is a student at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Coggeshall, Seventh avenue. The Coggeshalls also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodman, Baltimore Md.

Dale Pennaspacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pennaspacker, celebrated his sixth birthday. A small party was held in his honor with his cousins as his guests. They were Dianne Bechtel, Dennis and Shirley Geisler and Charles Lare, Royersford; John and Donald Ayres and Terry Corrigan, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and son, Jeffery, Alhambra, were guests of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Craig, East Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Craig, Trappe road, spent the weekend in New York City, where they attended a convention of the Federal Employees Veteran association. Mr. Craig is commander at the Valley Forge Army hospital.

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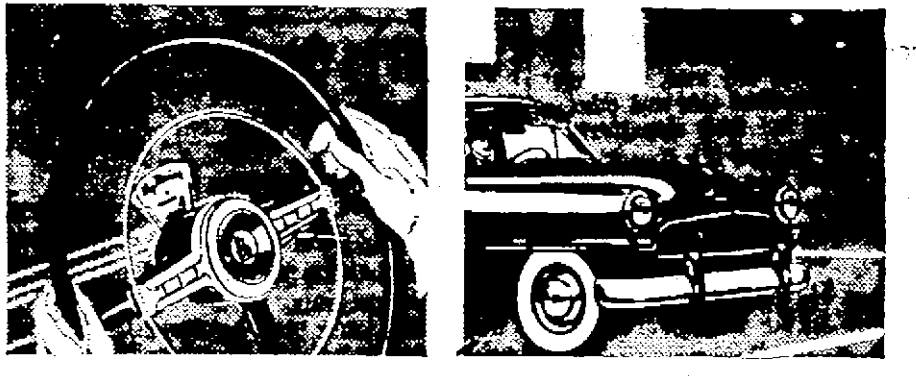
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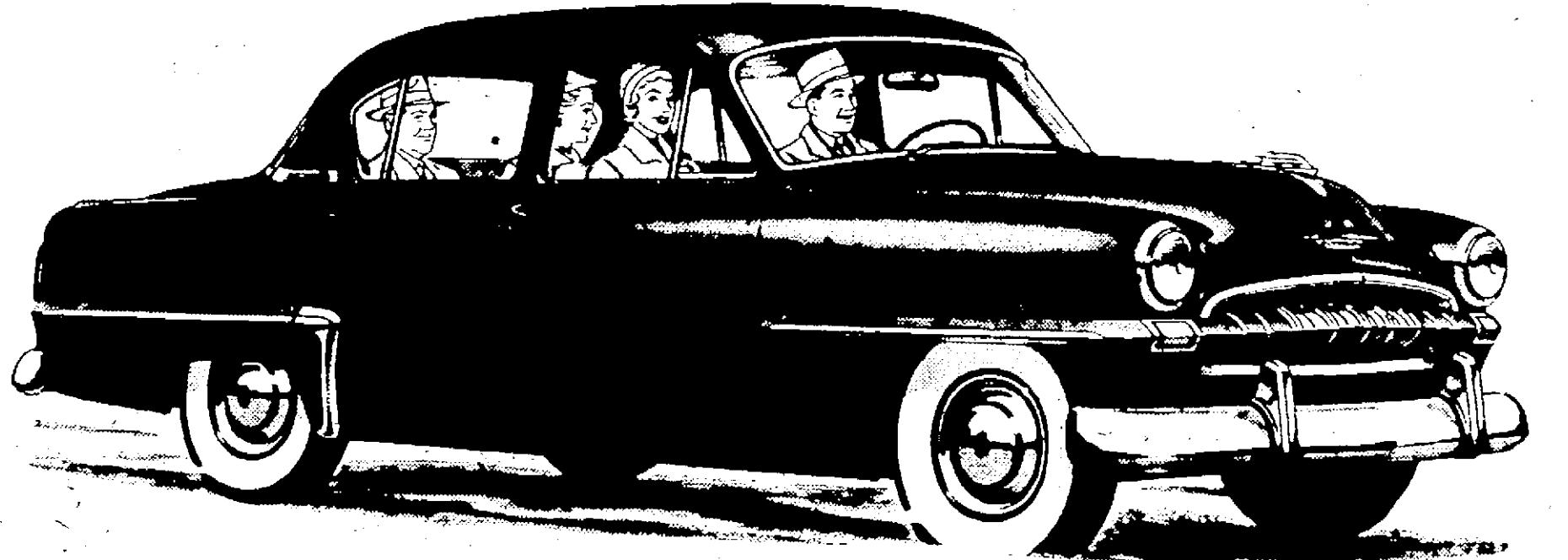


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# SCOUTS LAUNCH 'FILL THE BAGS' CAMPAIGN HERE

## Troops to Ask Pottstown Householders to Donate Old Clothes, Shoes

Pottstown's Boy Scout found time to launch their "opportunity bag" campaign this week while continuing their regular meeting program.

In most cases the local Scouts are distributing their quota of bags on their own time instead of interrupting their meetings to do so.

Each Scout has a quota of five bags to give out in his neighborhood, but some troops will get together on Saturday to do the job as a group.

Householders will fill the bags with discarded clothing, shoes and household equipment that can be repaired by handicapped workers trained and employed by Goodwill Industries, a Red Feather agency.

SCOUTS ARE REMINDING householders that the more items given the more handicapped workers can be made self-supporting.

Collecting of the filled bags by the Scouts will take place on April 18.

At this week's regular meeting the Scouts continued programs of inter-patrol competition, first aid instruction and advancement study.

Scoutmaster Edward Benkoski announced at the meeting of Firestone Troop 19 last night that so far seven Scouts from the troop are still competing to represent the group at the national jamboree in July.

OF THE SEVEN two will be selected through a test of Scout knowledge in the form of a true false or multiple choice written test, Benkoski revealed.

Competition among the four patrols in the troop for prizes of camping equipment began last night the Scoutmaster said.

Patrols will compete for a period of two months for the first prize to be given.

This Saturday the troop committee will join with the Scouts to put on a sauerkraut supper at Christ Episcopal church to raise money for the jamboree trip.

Seafair Memorial Methodist Troop 7 continued its pioneering project under Scoutmaster Ray Stichter at its meeting.

St. James Lutheran Troop 18 conducted its meeting in reverse this week, beginning in the church basement with closing ceremonies and games.

Scoutmaster Edward Jameson explained that the novel procedure was prompted by the practical consideration that church members were rehearsing a forthcoming minstrel show in the social room during the early part of the evening.

After the rehearsal the Scouts moved upstairs for an instruction period in knot tying, a discussion of a pre-camper outing and opening ceremonies.

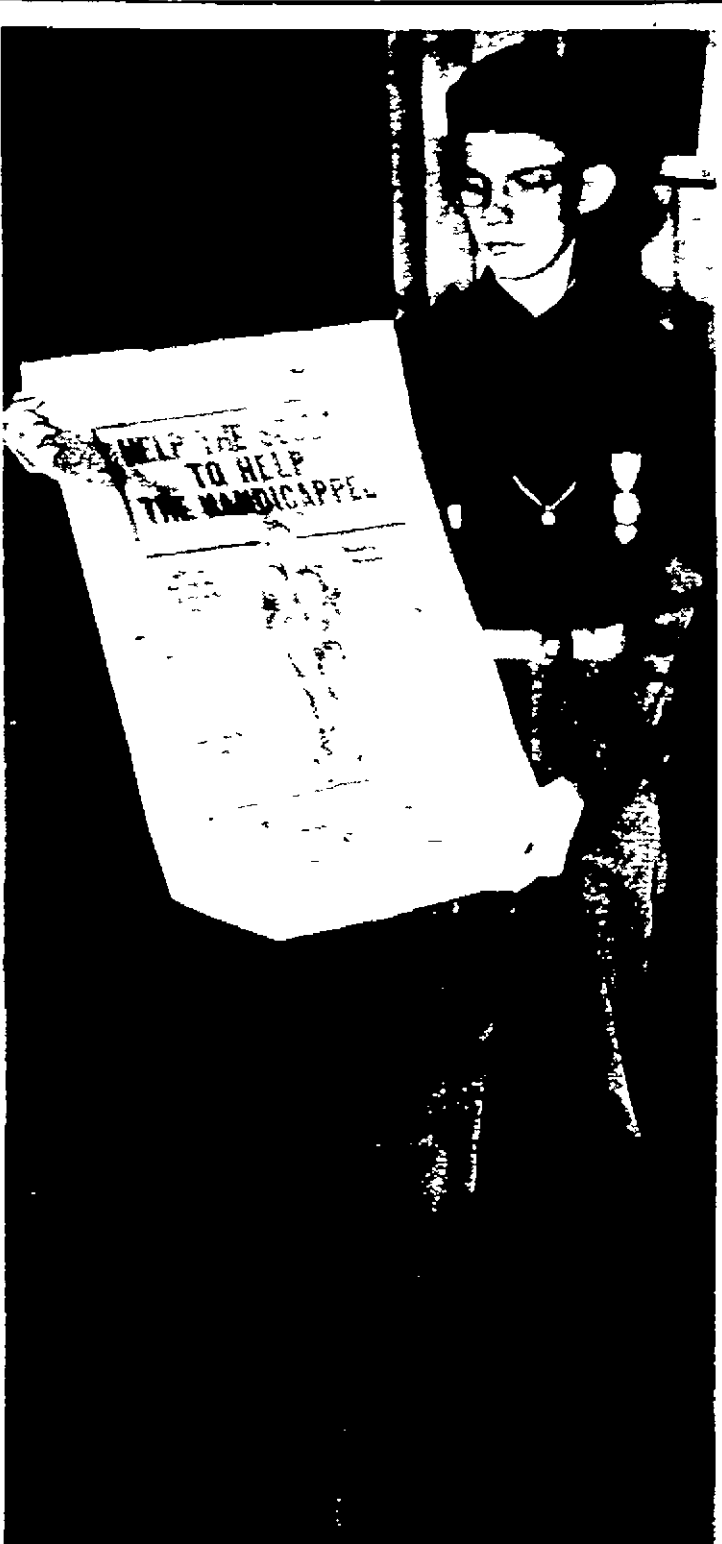
GRACE LUTHERAN TROOP 15, which passed out its quota of bags in a group project the past Saturday sent three prospective Star Scouts to the troop committee for review after this week's meeting.

Candidates for the five pointed star badges, which require the earning of five merit badges, are Robert and Kenneth Christian and William Shaner.

Two troops will pass out their quotas of bags this Saturday. They are First Presbyterian Troop 3 and Trinity Reformed Troop 6.

Troop 3 studied Morse code and knot tying at its meeting.

Troop 6 Scouts brought maps of the routes they follow to school and the route of the recent troop hike to Glasgow to this week's



—Mercury Staff Photo

**OPPORTUNITY BAG**—A brown paper "opportunity bag," one of thousands being distributed this week to area residents by their local Boy Scout troops, is displayed by James M. Cresswell Jr., senior patrol leader of First Methodist Troop 1. Householders are asked to help the Scouts to help the handicapped by placing discarded clothing, shoes and household goods in the bags which will be collected by the Scouts on April 18. Goods collected will be repaired and sold by Goodwill Industries, a Red Feather agency which gives employment exclusively to handicapped workers.

meeting as a part of their current national rifle association competition map study project.

Candidate Scouts who will be invested with Tenderfoot rank at a troop court of honor on April 20 include Sherona Fetter, Carl Lee, engaged David Gehris, Barry Gallo and David Gilbert.

Up for Second Class rank at that time will be John Freese and Rodney Elliott. Tonight the Troop 6 Scouts will swim at the YMCA.

ST. ALOYSIUS TROOP 12 took its final first aid lesson from Red Cross instructor John Miller. Patrol Leader George Suranick and his Eagle patrol opened and closed the troop meeting.

Also busy with first aid instruction was Zion's Reformed Troop 5. Ralph Rhoads, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Scoutmaster Wesley Nichols who was ill.

Opening ceremonies were led by Senior Patrol Leader Donald Boore. Closing was by the Cobra patrol, led by John Johnson.

Rhoads said the troop now has samples of rocks and minerals from 32 states for its exhibit at the Devon Scouting fair.

Harry Bernhardt, the troop's Explorer adviser, prepared the mimeographed letters the troop sent to governors of the States requesting the samples while Rhoads took the responsibility of mailing them.

Answers to the letters usually came from the head geologist of each state. Rhoads said although one was from a governor himself.

AMERICAN LEGION Troop 1 fired on its annual rifle range at Faglesville in preparation for Na-

# Union Board Names Firms to Do Repairs On Township Roads

Union township supervisors last night named three companies to supply the township with oil, stone and slag for road building and repairs.

E. J. Breneman, Pottstown contractor, will supply the township's oil needs. John T. Dyer company, Birdsboro, will be the source of supply for stone, and Birdsboro Slag company will furnish its product for the final contract.

John Bradley, solicitor, was advised by the supervisors to write Hopewell park and demand that a road previously donated to the park by the township be repaired within 30 days.

The supervisors will go ahead with repairs themselves if the road is not fixed in that time and take the road back again.

President David O. Shurey presided at the meeting held at the home of Charles Carr, Douglasville RD 1, secretary treasurer of the board.

# 4 Counties' Youth Groups Will Convene at Ursinus

Members of YMCA sponsored Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs from Montgomery, Chester, Bucks and Delaware counties will convene on Ursinus College, Collegeville Saturday for their district rally.

Principal speaker and moderator of Boy and Girl Relationship panel discussions will be the Rev. Dr. W. Hamilton Aulen, pastor of Christ and St. Michael's churches, Germantown.

John McLemore, president of the district youth council, will preside at the fellowship banquet. Singing and square dancing will be led by Bruce Hart, Lancaster Theological seminary.

Sponsoring the rally program will be the four county Southeast Pennsylvania district of the YMCA.

# Train Leaves Track Near Wreck Site

CONNELT, Ohio, April 7.—Fifteen cars of a westbound New York Central mail express and baggage train were derailed beside the depot here tonight. The train carried no passengers, and a brakeman was injured. New York Central officials said.

The derailment followed by just ten days a New York Central three train wreck four miles east of here in which 21 persons were killed.

Cause of tonight's derailment was not determined, railroad officials said.

D. S. Eppler, Buffalo, a brakeman on the last car, which was not derailed, was treated by a doctor here for a back injury but was not hospitalized.

The express train, No. 157 bound for Chicago from New York, has no scheduled stop at Conneaut and was traveling about 50 miles an hour.

# 2 Contracts Awarded By Limerick Board

Contracts were awarded to two firms to supply Limerick with stone and oil for road building at a meeting last night of the township supervisors.

W. R. Crossdale company, Limerick, will fill the needs of the township for oil and Stone Trap Rock company will turn in the stone.

The supervisors met at the home of Roy Miller, secretary. R. G. Senefitz, president, presided.

Others present were Claude Geigler, board member, Stanley Mauger, collector, and Franklin Roth, tax collector.

# Hospital Reports Victims Of Coal Gas Improving

Both Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gaugler, 652 South Main street, were reported in good condition last night in Allentown hospital where they were taken Monday after they were nearly overcome by coal gas in their home.

There is more ship traffic through the Saint Marys "oo" of road will be started in the Others present were Claude Geigler, board member, Stanley Mauger, collector, and Franklin Roth, tax collector.

# Washington Board To Apply for Subsidy

Washington township board of supervisors last night voted to make application to the State to grant a subsidy for the construction of eight tenths of a mile of black top road.

To further road operations, the supervisors agreed to make repairs on the township's road roller and get it in shape for the building season.

Construction on the new strip through the Saint Marys "oo" of road will be started in the Others present were Claude Geigler, board member, Stanley Mauger, collector, and Franklin Roth, tax collector.

the National Geographic Society, the three supervisors.

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When bad men combine, the good  
must associate; else they will fall one  
by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a con-  
temptible struggle.—Edmund Burke.

The Same Old Record

YOU weren't hearing a new record when  
you listened to the Pottstown borough  
council police committee recording the other  
day.  
They played an old record. A scratchy,  
broken record that stuck at the well-worn  
grooves.  
You were hearing the same gripes,  
the same weak excuses, the same  
charges of inefficiency, the same floun-  
ding of sworn duty that you've been hear-  
ing for years upon years. How sad!  
You wonder how men elected to public  
office can engage in such childish har-  
angues.

You heard the chief of police claim that  
he could do some work if it weren't for the  
pressure exerted on him.  
His exact quotes were:  
"I could have gone up there and done  
the job myself, but they come in here  
and want Johnny fixed up."  
He referred to conducting speed traps,  
a job assigned to only one police sergeant  
so far. Laughhead inferred that only Sergeant  
Linton could stand "the pressure which  
is put on him."  
Now go back to the days when Chief  
Laughhead was accused of "excusing" park-  
ing meter violators.  
The pressure was so great then that  
the job had to be taken away from him!  
Remember?  
Yes, it's the old record.

Then there was the old row about police-  
men serving two masters. There was some  
sort of agreement years ago that police-  
men wouldn't take on second jobs.  
They could work something like 20 hours  
a week on other jobs, they agreed, but the  
borough's work would come first!  
It was a sort of "O Promise Me"  
record when first made. But like many  
another honeymoon, those promises at  
the altar were too soon forgotten.  
Only this time Earl Strange, the  
police committee chairman, practically  
confessed that borough officials have  
been winking at the rules.

How'd he do it?  
"Hall was working all the time he was  
on the force," he declared of a former police-  
man who just resigned. "He's not fooling  
anyone!"  
So how glamorous does that make  
Mr. Strange? How could he shirk his  
duty if he knew this all the time?  
Is this why Pottstown has such lax  
law enforcement, because officials them-  
selves don't hue to the line?

Finally we have the nably-pamby attitude  
of "not offend anybody." Burgess William  
Griffith.  
"I don't think we should hold anything  
against them," was his breathless edict  
against the cops who just quit their jobs  
because they said there wasn't a future for  
them on the force.

Burgess Griffith tried to make it  
easier for police when he asked for an  
ordinance to outlaw slingshots. He wants  
their sale banned in Pottstown stores.  
Automobiles hurt people, too. But he  
didn't ask for a law against their sale.  
Lawmovers also damage property. Even  
toy balloons burst to hurt kiddies. But he  
didn't ask for their ban.

Burgess Griffith, who is noted for his  
finger-wagging and "don't do again" lec-  
tures to Pottstown youths, was chided about  
his leniency.  
"Why are you so lenient with these  
boys who are brought in here?" asked  
Stanley Zawaski, who is a Fourth Ward  
councilman and a member of Griffith's  
own political party.

"I have not had boys in here!" he  
flared up. "The officer talked to them and I  
trust the officer used his good judgement."  
Now, there's FIRN police work!  
So, to make things easier for police, he  
wants to remove the source of worry. Ban  
the sale of slingshots, he says!  
But don't enforce the laws!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
April 7.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where the  
Cleveland orchestra plans to give concerts  
before Indian night base-  
ball games this Summer.  
Featuring, no doubt, the  
works of Wagner (Not  
Honus, but Richard!)  
I can see the bleach-  
eries now demanding to  
know what was the or-  
chestra conductor's 1952  
baton average!  
And say: Hungry  
Cleveland stadium grand-  
standers now have a  
greater choice—hot dogs with mustard or  
Mendelssohn, or both!  
Hopin you sir the same.  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Chief Laughhead Side-stepped Issue

The Boss Doesn't Work  
To the Editor: There's hardly a job in  
this world that doesn't have a little un-  
pleasantness connected with it some-  
times. But the world admires a worker  
who will do his job without shirking and  
without whimpering.  
The neatest display of side-shifting  
I've seen in many moons was that of  
Pottstown Police Chief Laughhead at a  
meeting reported in The Mercury.  
When talk got around to Pottstown's  
infamous speed trap, the chief was quoted  
as saying:  
"I could have gone up there and done  
the job myself" (stopping speeders. I  
presume, on West High street) "but they  
come in here and want Johnny fixed up."  
That implied I presume, that Laugh-  
head couldn't stand the pressure. He  
hinted he ducked the issue. He suggested  
he passed the buck to somebody else.  
That's what a good many of our poor  
taxpayers thought of him for years.  
What was his job? It is just to look  
pretty in his cold buttons?  
He's the boss, I guess, and don't work.  
Pottstown's paying a pretty penny for that  
inactivity.  
Why don't we get policemen who will  
do their duty?  
Pottstown CHICKEN SENIOR

Tongue in Check?  
To the Editor: I feel certain that the  
two bachelors wrote at least in part with  
tongue in cheek, but they certainly suc-  
ceeded in bringing out the well-known  
but often carefully concealed aggres-  
siveness of the modern female.  
My profound sympathy goes out to

the husband of the shy, demure young  
thing who gently advises the bachelor to  
"keep your big mouth shut."  
I shudder at the thought of living with  
a woman capable of such shrewishness.  
Pottstown MISOGYNIST

Dubbed Halfwit  
To the Editor: Bachelor may not like  
mothers strolling along sidewalks push-  
ing baby carriages or holding the hands  
of tiny tottering children ("Sidewalks  
Are Cluttered," Readers Say, March 26)  
but that's probably because he is a  
frustrated halfwit who could not find a  
girl crazy enough to marry him.  
Did you ever see any of your co-bach-  
elors on weekend night, bachelor?  
After they consume more liquor and  
beer than a baby does bottles of milk,  
they stumble along sidewalks and take  
more falls than the kids who seem to be  
such a nuisance to you.  
There are secluded places in this  
area, Bachelor. If you don't like people  
and children then why don't you find one  
of those spots and hide yourself away.  
I'm sure nobody would miss you.  
Pottstown FATHER

Taxes for Children  
To the Editor: I was interested in a  
news account in The Mercury telling how  
the State of Pennsylvania may cut school  
subsidies. That would mean the Potts-  
town school district would have to in-  
crease taxes.  
I would be in favor of more school  
taxes if I knew the children would re-  
ceive all the benefits.  
But I am not in favor of increased

teachers' salaries. I think they are more  
than sufficient.  
Pottstown HOUSEWIFE

Enjoyed Editorial  
To the Editor: Just finished reading  
your editorial column of Good Friday.  
I hope each reader of The Mercury  
read it.  
I think we should have more like it in  
our daily papers.  
East Greenville RD 1  
LYMAN S. SCHULTZ

Snapping Dogs His Trouble  
To the Editor: Something should be  
done about tying up dogs. I'm a mail-  
man and I'm sick and tired of being snap-  
ped at by so-called pets. They're no  
more pets than a hungry crocodile is.  
Yesterday I was trying to deliver some  
mail while a dog was trying just as hard  
to keep me from delivering it. Suddenly  
the woman of the house appeared in the  
doorway.  
"Mailman," she bellowed, "you stop  
abusing my dog! Take your leg out of  
his mouth this instant."  
What are you going to do?  
Pottstown WHITE MEAT

Plea to Drivers  
To the Editor: Now that the Spring  
weather is here, I sit on my porch on  
Sundays and watch the traffic go by.  
I've noticed the last couple of weekends  
how the traffic has increased.  
Please drivers, don't go over the  
speed limit. It's dangerous. I know, I  
lost a son on just such a fine day as  
you motorists venture out on.  
Pottstown CAUTIOUS

WASHINGTON  
Perle Mesta Departure  
Is Symbolic End of Era

By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, April 7—President  
Eisenhower's casual and unexpected  
acceptance of the resignation of "Call Me  
Madame" Perle Mesta as Minister to  
Luxembourg marks the end of the "high-  
balls and highjinks" spirit which charac-  
terized both the outer and inner circles  
of the Roosevelt and Truman Administra-  
tions.  
Kansas and Army simplicity have sup-  
planted the Democratic carnival at the  
nation's Capital. Homburgs have re-  
placed high silk hats, and mink coats are  
selling at bargain prices at the shops.  
The per capita consumption of liquor  
has fallen already.  
The social lobby exerted tremen-  
dous personal and political pressure  
for retention of "the hostess with the  
mostest." On her behalf—she had en-  
tertained many of them here and  
abroad—the society writers described  
the swanky parties she had tossed  
for inhabitants of the tiny duchy,  
visiting celebrities and touring GIs  
as evidence of the good will she was  
building for the United States.  
Mrs. Mesta herself, after the elec-  
tion, recalled that she had once fed  
the Eisenhowers when he commanded  
SHAPE.

NOT SMART ADVERTISING: But it  
was these very citations of cocktail  
diplomacy which were her undoing.  
With Europeans complaining bitterly  
about the high living of American diplo-  
mats, military officers and soldiers, MSA  
administrators, and even stenographers,  
and with Congress demanding sharp  
cuts in our lavish overseas expenditures,  
Mrs. Mesta's effort to emulate her stage  
personality was not regarded by Eisen-  
hower or the chairman of the State  
department—John Foster Dulles—as  
smart advertising for the United States.  
It made excellent propaganda for  
the Russians in their attacks on  
"wealthy American imperialists."  
Like American tourists who spend too  
freely and unwisely, she helped to  
create the impression that Uncle Sam  
had so many billions that he could  
afford to be a "sucker" forever.  
Moreover, strategically situated  
Luxembourg, in the right hands, can be  
an important diplomatic outpost, instead  
of a setting for a Broadway musical  
comedy.

SYMBOLIC OF CHANGE: The Mesta  
departure, however, although the most  
dramatic example of the new order at  
Washington, is merely symbolic of the  
shift in standards within officialdom.  
Although Eisenhower has issued no  
puritanical instructions on social behav-  
ior, he is setting an example of restraint  
which he expects the executive members  
of his official family to follow. He has  
surrounded himself with men of similar  
ideals.  
Erna T. Benson, Secretary of  
Agriculture, is a Mormon, whose re-  
ligious views color his approach  
toward national problems. Secretary  
Dulles, besides being a trustee of his  
church, is chairman of the Federal  
Council of Churches on a Just and  
Durable Peace.

But it is like-himself who is respon-  
sible for the change. Although it is not  
generally appreciated, the family in the  
White House, like royalty abroad, sets  
the tone and pace of official society.  
That is only natural, since he brings his  
own kind of sympathetic people to Wash-  
ington in his political entourage.  
Since Eisenhower has no control over  
the Congress, the Supreme court and the  
Capital's outer fringes, it remains to be  
seen whether his influence will have an  
effect on their life after working hours.  
SO THE clandestine lover with his  
illicit kisses, suddenly releases those  
former romantic feelings, and the woman  
becomes intoxicated emotionally.  
Thousands of our women who are  
working under the guise of patriotism,  
would quit immediately if it weren't for  
the high wages which they are getting.  
A woman with two youngsters in  
grammar school and a husband to look  
after, should have plenty to do to run  
her home and take care of her normal  
civil duties.  
Thousands of homes, however, are  
being broken up by these foolish ro-  
mances like Gloria's.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN  
Jottings in Pencil  
VERONICA LAKE's steadiest beau  
these days is Bobby Condon, a writer.  
He'll trek to Springfield next week to see  
her through the out-of-town opening of  
her play.  
Joyce Mathews  
and Billy Rose are  
going through a  
thorny period in  
their romance. Sat-  
urday night Joyce  
joined clumps at El  
Morocco to "ease"  
Billy's new date, a  
belle unknown to the  
ringsiding regulars.  
The name of  
one of the most pub-  
licized of stage,  
screen and video  
actresses is on the  
very top of the list  
of Communist sympathizers now being  
typed by secretaries at the offices of a  
national magazine. What the monthly  
will do with the list is still a secret, but  
it's loaded with headlines.  
Intimates say Franklin D. Roosevelt  
is reluctant to run for Mayor of New  
York because no Gotham mayor has ever  
become Governor—and that's what he  
wants. Goodson and Tolman have  
sold the Fred Allen TV show to a cigaret  
sponsor, with a September starting date.  
Big Top tops are nursing backstage  
headaches over Mr. Mison Jr. (And the  
poor kid doesn't even have Ben Hecht to  
write his press releases!) Lina Romay  
and Jay Gould II are set to walk down  
the aisle in October. The big financial  
punch in the movie about Joe Louis is  
being supplied by Walter Chrysler.  
Paul Francella, who made headlines a  
couple of weeks ago when he tried to end

it all, has reconciled with his cover girl  
wife. Mrs. John Jacob Astor is back  
at the Carlyle after a brief stay in the  
hospital. MGM has succeeded in  
soothing British Equity, which didn't  
want Mel Ferrer portraying King Arthur  
in "Knights of the Round Table." (Re-  
lax, old chap; he'll be Sheer Heaven in  
the part!)  
LILY PONS turned down what  
must be the highest fee ever offered  
a cafe performer—\$28,000 a week—  
when she said no to a warbling stint  
in a Las Vegas hotel's floor show.  
Mark Stevens, who sings and dances  
like mad, is considering a musical  
comedy on Broadway in the Fall.  
Washington's latest after-hour  
spot presents its first show—chorines  
"n" everything—at 4 a. m. Some of  
the nation's politicians make the  
place their breakfast rendezvous.  
Mitty Fox is showing the town to  
Jeanmaire, the ballerina.  
Frank Murray, of the socially  
prominent Manhattan Murrays, has  
flipped over beautiful Patsy Schallie,  
of the local fashion model menagerie.  
THE HUSBAND of a famous femme  
singer, who was on the lam after slug-  
ging another fellow with a bottle a few  
days ago, is back in town and kidding  
about it. The word is that he paid the  
victim \$2000 to get out of the jam.  
Feeling strong? Some of the midtown  
haberdasheries are featuring flaming red  
homburgs! Phil Harris and Alice  
Faye are being tempted to do a Broad-  
way song - and - dance show. Cub  
Room observation: Margaret O'Brien,  
growing up fast, is getting to look like  
the Elizabeth Taylor of just a few years  
ago.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
GLORIA B. is the mother of two  
grammar schoolers.  
"Dr. Crane, I decided to take a war  
plant job to help my country," she  
proudly exclaimed.  
"Besides, it paid very high wages.  
For six months I have been making over  
\$60 every week. And the work is easy."  
"We have a share-the-ride club in our  
neighborhood. Two of us women ride  
with three men, and we all share ex-  
penses."  
"One of the men is my foreman. He  
is quite attractive and I liked him from  
the start. The past six weeks, he has  
been riding in the back seat with me."  
"When we let the other man out, we  
are alone for the last half mile. Then  
he starts to hug and kiss me. I pro-  
tested at first, but his kisses thrill me  
so much I have succumbed to him."  
"Dr. Crane, my husband's kisses  
don't affect me this way. I don't know  
what to do. Should I get a divorce?  
But this man has a wife and I wonder  
if he really loves me. Besides, there are  
my children!"

In Retrospect  
50 Years Ago

April 8, 1903  
STREET IMPROVEMENT—Borough  
council continues the plan of paving one  
block a year. High street between  
Charlotte and Evans street is now on the  
paving list. A resolution of Councilman  
Aldes J. Bernhart to pave from Evans  
to Warren streets was defeated by coun-  
cil.  
EXPANSION—The L. F. Shoemaker  
company is erecting a steel building on  
its premises at Stowe. The present frame  
building is only temporary.  
25 Years Ago  
April 8, 1928  
MOOSE ELECT—Pottstown Lodge,  
Loyal Order of Moose, elected officers  
as follows: Aaron Swasey, Dictator;  
James Van Horn, Vice Dictator; Henry  
F. Rhoads, Prelate; Earl B. Bechtel,  
secretary; Charles Reifensider, treasur-  
er; and Roy M. Binder, trustee.

ROOTLEGGERS—Two Federal agents  
made a raid on the Wamsher farm lo-  
cated in New Hanover township on the  
road leading from Green Lane to Potts-  
town and seized 4000 gallons of mash  
and a huge still. They arrested Steve  
Vergo, of Bethlehem, who was found on  
the premises. He was held under \$1000  
bail.

GIVE COMEDY—A comedy, "The  
Deacon Slips," was presented in the  
North Coventry High school auditorium  
under the auspices of the Home and  
School League. In the cast were Helen  
Boyer, Roland Durga, Helen Kirlin, John  
and Jacob Kline, Harold Kulp, Roberta  
Shingle, Daniel Yocom and Charles  
Boyer.

10 Years Ago

April 8, 1943  
RESIGNS—John Noon, of 42 East  
Third street, resigned as history in-  
structor in the Junior High school. He  
assumes a post as teacher of archaeology  
at the University of Pennsylvania, Phila-  
delphia.  
SCHOOL BUDGET—The West Potts-  
town school board has adopted a new  
budget based on a valuation of \$1,082,250  
and expenditures of \$53,902.

FERTILE?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN  
HOLLYWOOD, April 7—Another  
trip to the Menninger clinic is on  
the agenda for a famous Hollywood  
figure who's "been there once or  
twice." . . . Choice of a lady-lead  
for "I, the Jury"  
(the Mickey Spil-  
lane series) has  
narrowed to two  
girls. One of 'em  
being beauteous  
Angela Greene  
Ken Tobey, of the  
better actors,  
may wind up as  
Mike Hammer in  
same. A natural!  
If all is really  
okay with the  
Dean Martins,  
how come Jean won't be going  
abroad with her spouse soon? Dean  
and Jerry Lewis leap over in May  
—to be gone till Fall. But Jean's  
baby isn't due for six months.  
Giving her at least three months  
to stay in Europe—hey? . . . As  
someone once said, "Marriage is  
like hash. You have to have con-  
fidence to enjoy it."

HARRY HORNER gets leave  
of absence from 20th-Fox to  
direct the Broadway show,  
"Rogers in the House." But  
he'll be back in time to help  
his wife Joan greet the Stork  
in August. . . . Ronald Reagan  
has the independent producing  
bug. Bought the story, "The  
Apache" in which he'll star  
himself. . . . Bob Stack and  
Claudette Thornton have been  
going steady for nigh on four  
years now. We think only his  
Mamma's non - approval is  
holding up the match. . . .  
There'll be a big benefit show  
at the El Mirador in Palm  
Springs for the Our Lady of  
Solitude church, come Satur-  
day. And a surprise act is  
being put on by Bill Powell,  
Bill Gargan, Phil Harris, Bob  
Hope, Charlie Farrell and the  
brothers Ritz.

CONTRARY TO "scare reports"  
based on nothing, Mrs. John Wayne  
goes home from the hospital to-  
night — after being treated for a  
long-standing sinus condition . . .  
and a bad sore throat. . . . Gilbert  
Roland gets a lead with Joan Craw-  
ford in "Lisbon" which she does  
at Paramount as soon as "Why  
Should I Cry" is finished at Metro.  
Terry Moore has been posing for  
one of those "how to keep in  
figure" layouts — at Terry Hunt's  
gym. Art Weisman of FilmLand  
magazine is the man who's been  
leering through the lens. . . . Brad  
Dexter is doing his first television  
show in N. Y., while his bride,  
Peggy Lee's warbling at La Vie  
En Rose. . . . Jacques Bergerac,  
Ginger Rogers' groom, needs a  
good tailor. . . . Roy Rogers and  
his wife, Dale Evans, leave next  
week for another of those so lucra-  
tive tours through the Midwest  
... Viveca Lindfors (who recently  
discovered director Don Segal) and  
playwright George Tabori are a  
hectic crush

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!  
1. Which has the lower intelli-  
gence quota—an idiot or an im-  
becile?  
2. What Shakespearean char-  
acter saw a spot on her hand?  
FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS  
THE NAME



1. This young coloratura so-  
prano singer attributes most of  
her success to her singing teacher  
and luck. At 16 she auditioned  
for a noted voice teacher to learn  
whether her voice was worth cul-  
tivating. At a student recital,  
after three years of study, it  
chanced a famous opera star was  
present and was impressed  
enough to arrange an audition  
with an artist's management  
service. A producer of a radio  
musical show heard her there,  
and she made her professional  
debut on his telephone show.  
Can you name her?  
2. Born in Clinton, N. Y., Aug.  
30, 1904, he is a graduate of Har-  
vard. His first appointment was  
as vice consul in Prague, Czechoslovakia.  
He was consul and lan-  
guage officer in Paris after that,  
and vice consul in Moscow. He  
served in the department of state  
in 1912, as assistant chief in the  
Division of European Affairs in  
1913, and accompanied the secre-  
tary of state to the Moscow con-  
ference. He accompanied the late  
President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
to the Yalta Conference in 1945.  
After the ousting of George Ken-  
nan by the Soviets, he was ap-  
pointed ambassador to the USSR.  
What is his name?  
(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1916—The League of Nations  
met for last time in Geneva,  
Switzerland.  
WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
PROMULGATE — (pro M U L-  
gate)—verb transitive; to make  
known by open declaration, as a  
decree, or, especially, a dogma.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
I like Chase, actress and author,  
heads today's birthday list, with  
Sonja Henie, skating star; Mary  
Pickford, former movie star; and  
Margaret Ayer Barnes, novelist.  
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. An idiot.  
2. Lady Macbeth in William  
Shakespeare's play, Macbeth.  
3. FERTILE? (see top of column)

ALL AROUND THE TOWN  
Old Hotel Sold . . .  
Herd's Plans Exodus . . .

★ SALE—One of the most historic hos-  
telries in the Pottstown area changed  
hands yesterday when Dr. Frank M.  
Haiston, real estate salesman for Potts-  
town Broker Jimmy Moore, sold the  
Ziegler's hotel for \$48,000. The hotel,  
3 1/2 stories stone, Colonial architecture  
structure, was sold by Robert McFar-  
land to Victor A. Rohlin, Philadelphia.  
McFarland operated the 100 or more  
year old hotel since 1938. The bistro is  
situated on a one and a half acre tri-  
angle at the intersection of the well  
known Gravel Pike (Route 29) and  
Route 73. It contains 18 rooms, a large  
bar and dining room which is a mecca  
for Sunday diners-out. McFarland plans  
to stay with the hotel for a time until  
the new boniface becomes acquainted  
with his public.

LAST ONE—Mrs. Katherine  
Grim, 115 Sembling avenue, saw an  
item in this column yesterday about  
11-year-old Kathryn Rupert, Potts-  
town RD 4, who was born on Easter  
Sunday, then had to wait until the  
past Sunday for another Easter-  
birthday. Mrs. Grim took time to  
consult an almanac and discover  
that the girl won't have another  
Easter-birthday this century. The  
11-year-old needn't despair, though.  
Her 22 birthday will be on Easter,  
in 2015. . . . Delmar Neiman, Potts-  
town paperhanger and painter and  
former well known Army man, has  
his eyes on Florida. Mr. and Mrs.  
Neiman plan to move to that sun-  
shine State as soon as they sell their  
property in Fruitville.

★ LEAVER—Garth Herd, famous  
Pottstown photographer, is dreaming of  
leaving Pottstown for a livelihood in  
Colorado Springs, Colo. He's dreaming  
of selling his business at King and Penn  
streets, and moving to the West with his  
wife and two children. Herd has been  
in Pottstown since 1951, has made him-  
self quite a name in the picture world.  
He served as an apprentice to the late  
Harry Fair, who chronicled Pottstown's  
early history in picture, after attending  
school in Philadelphia to learn the rud-  
iments of fashion illustrating. In 1937 he  
established his own business, later pur-  
chased the large brick building at King  
and Penn. He plans to retain that real  
estate, but will sell his business . . .

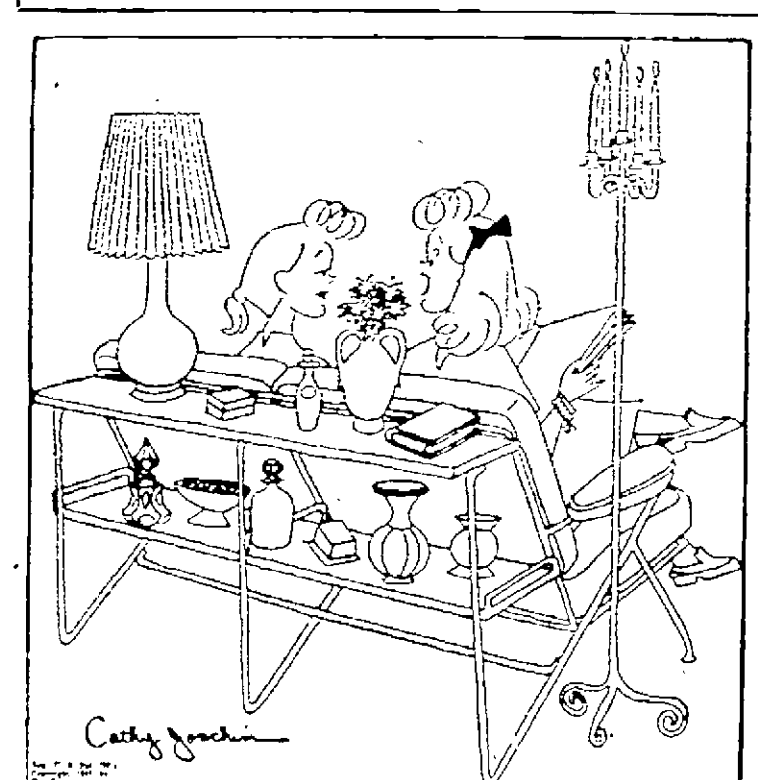
HERD is an Illinois native. He  
married the former Grace Turner,  
who also was a native of Herd's  
home town in Illinois. But he didn't  
know his future bride there. Grace  
Turner came to Pottstown because  
her father, the late Fred Turner,  
was brought here as a Flag's ex-  
ecutive. The Herds have two chil-  
dren, Beverly, 16, and Penelope, 8.  
When they move to Colorado Springs,  
Herd plans to go into the vending  
machine business, on which he was  
sold by his wife's sister and his  
brother-in-law, who have a five-  
state concession there. The Potts-  
townians flew to Denver Monday a  
week ago to look over the field,  
came home a/cow with prospects for  
hiking, hunting and fishing, which  
they adore.

★ BACK—Orion C. Beacraft, former  
Pottstown Auto club manager, is back  
in town after a long sojourn to Florida.  
He plans to return in the Fall. Beacraft  
will spearhead a Salvation Army fund  
campaign within a few days. . . . Mar-  
lene Raser, Nantmeal, who was gradu-  
ated with the Warwick High school  
1932 class, is spending some time in  
California. She left here January 3,  
stopped over in Texas before going to  
the Coast. . . . Ships that pass in the  
night. Correction in a small town news-  
paper: "Our paper carried a notice that  
John Jones is a defective in the police  
force. This was a typographical error.  
He really is a defective in the police  
force." . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Two  
five-week-old puppies. Mrs. W. H. Se-  
cord, 319 Union street, phone 971-M after  
4 p.m.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M.D.  
NEXT TO HEART disease, cancer is  
at present the most frequent cause of  
death in the United States.  
Actually, cancer is a disturbance of  
the normal growth of the cells that go  
to make up the different tissues of the  
body. Usually these normal cells re-  
produce in an orderly manner, replac-  
ing the old ones when they are worn out.  
However, when cancer occurs, there is  
a wild, unlimited reproduction of the  
cells in the body. And as these wild un-  
controlled cells reproduce in this un-  
checked manner, they cause destruction  
of the normal tissues.  
These wild cancer cells may spread  
to the blood vessels and may be trans-  
mitted by the blood vessels to other  
parts of the body, far separated from  
their origin.  
In its new location, the cancer grows  
as wildly as it did at the original site.  
There are two general types of can-  
cer. Cancer can occur in organs such  
as the rectum, mouth, intestines, or it  
can also occur in the tissues, such as the  
fat and ligaments that make up the sup-  
ports of the body.  
Many substances are thought to act  
as stimulants to the formation of cancer.  
Excessive exposure to sunlight, too great  
an intake of certain hormones, exces-  
sive exposure to X-ray or radium may  
all help to bring on a cancer.  
Certain coal tar and related products,  
when people are constantly near them,  
may also predispose to cancer. Overuse  
of tobacco may also lead to cancer.  
In men, probably the most frequent  
type of cancer is cancer of the stomach,  
and in women, cancer of the female or-  
gans is most common.  
Cancers may be either slow-growing  
or may grow rapidly. Any abnormal  
symptoms occurring in a person of any  
age should be investigated by a physi-  
cian. One thing about cancer is recog-  
nized—if caught early, it may be cured,  
so do not delay in consulting the doctor  
when symptoms occur.

Pottstown Sketches



"Oh, it's a well-known fact, Betty Rast, that somebody-or-other  
heard that someone said something like that about her in  
what's-her-name."



# Providence Branch Conducts Meeting

EVANSBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Providence Branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women met at the home of Mrs. Meyer Bover, Mill road, Germantown pike, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Bover gave a talk on "Pressing" and Mrs. Francis Lasky on "Household Tasks Made Easy." Information for both talks was made available through the Agricultural Home Extension service in Norristown. Tomorrow the society will be guests of the Evansburg branch at the home of Mrs. Joseph Posen, Lansdale, Rd. Mrs. Ned Felson was a guest of the society at the meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Evelyn Acker, Mrs. George Helfferich, Mrs. Meyer Bover, Mrs. Hubert Clemmer, Mrs. Thomas Cassano, Mrs. Fred Lopper, Mrs. William Marble, Mrs. Florence Schultz and Mrs. Francis Lasky.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Fitzgerald and daughter, Linda, Germantown Pike, spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Arment, Lancaster.

Mrs. George Parker spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lamb, New Egypt, N. J. While there she accompanied her mother to New York City, where they attended a performance of the Music Hall.

Reiss Ellen Fulmer, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fulmer, Level road, celebrated her second birthday.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY GILMORE entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and children, Harriet, John and Janet Lou, Lansdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lutz and children, Marilyn and Tommy, and Mrs. Ralph Roth and daughters, Joan, Joyce and Janet, were guests at the B. Ross Verkes home.

Mrs. Henry Hartz, Mrs. J. Han sell French and Mrs. C. Calvin Col bus attended a State board meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women Harrisburg. It was announced that Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has accepted an honorary membership in the PSFW.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartz and children, entertained at

# 200 See Dedication Of New Area School

Keys to the new \$132,118 addition built recently at the Henry K. Bover Elementary school, Evansburg, were presented to the school board during formal dedication of the building Monday night.

Over 200 parents and residents of the area saw Gar Wood, school board member and Robert Bronson, municipal authority board chairman, accept the keys from the architect, John F. Doudap.

Principal speaker at the ceremonies was Abram M. Kulp, Montgomery county superintendent of schools.

Robert D. Peter, school board president, welcomed guests and invited them to inspect the new facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leatherman, Collegeville road, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Flannoy Derstine, Franconia, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Deimler, Mersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connely, Phoenixville and Mrs. John Leatherman and son, James, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Benjamin Force spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence High Spring City.

Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, Township line road, will return this week from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. McKine, Rickingham, N. C.

DICK HARRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris and Barry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, Germantown pike, will spend the Easter holidays with their families. Both young men attend Williamson Grade school, Media.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. James F. Jones, Beverley Hills, Cub Scout den 31 Evansburg, have a new den mother. The den will be under the leadership of Mrs. James Irvine and will meet at her home on Wayland road Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Cub Scout den 7, Evansburg, also has a new den mother. She is Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Level road, and the den will meet at her home Saturday mornings from 19 until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell Ottinger is the new den mother for Cub Scouts of den 5, Evansburg. The den meets at her home on Mill road Fridays afternoons at 5:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones, and family, Level road, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolf and daughter, Gloria, Lethore.

# Baby Boy Is Born To Area Couple at Allentown Hospital

BALLS.—Miss Clara Gehman, 401 Phone 1415, 12 E. 2, 10000, 15 E. 2, 15 E. 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arland Longacre was a son, Gregory Arland, at the Allentown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiman, 1415, visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Peters, Boyertown. Mrs. Wiman is recovering from a stroke.

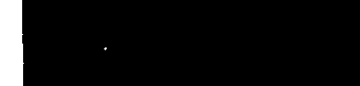
Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hartman, and son, John, spent a day in Reading with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weier and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weier and daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. Moyer Souderton, and daughter, Mary, and Sara Moyer Souderton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Goncz and family, Cherry street.

MR. AND MRS. HILLO BENNER, Millerport, were overnight guests of the Rev. Warner Shelly and family.

Elva Moyer Souderton and her niece, Barbara Ann Gehman, visited Mrs. Clarence Moyer and family.

Open house will be held at the Denhas school, Balls, tonight. The school consists of two rooms. The first and second grades are taught by Mrs. Willard Harsch, and



SPEAKS HERE—Senior Captain Frank Moody, Paterson, N. J., was the principal speaker last night at the Salvation Army's quarterly district meeting in the King street citadel.

# Casualties Announced

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The defense department today identified 46 Korean war casualties in a new list that included 11 killed, 33 wounded, one missing in action and one injured.

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Nicholas Racanelli's car collided with one driven by Leslie Scott Jr. The impact knocked Racanelli's machine through a wire fence and onto the South Pacific tracks.

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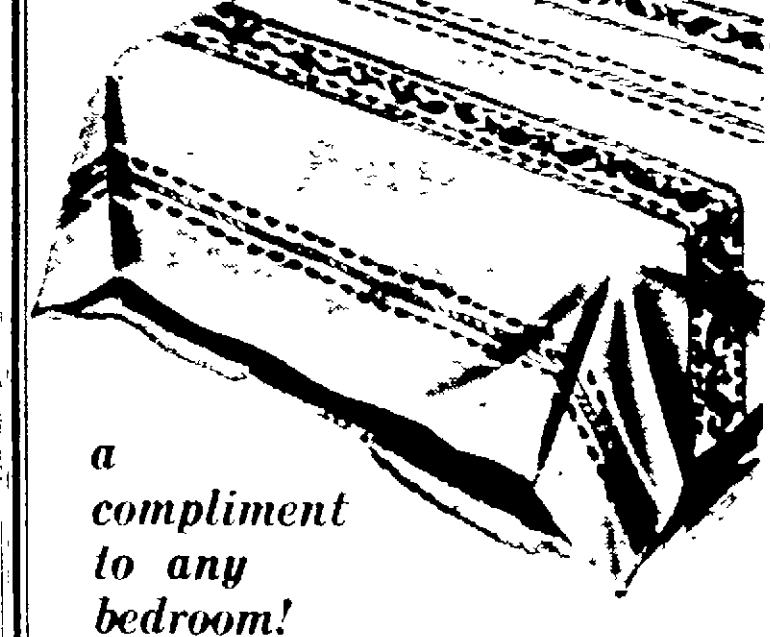
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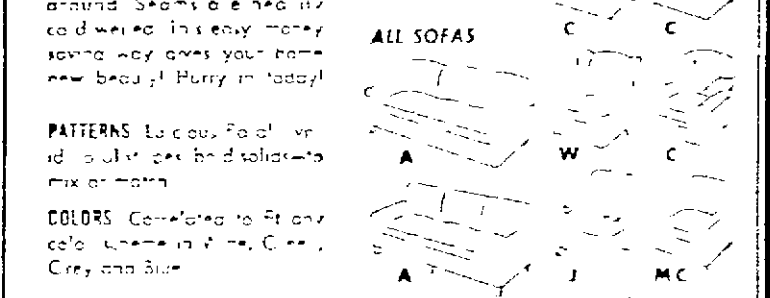
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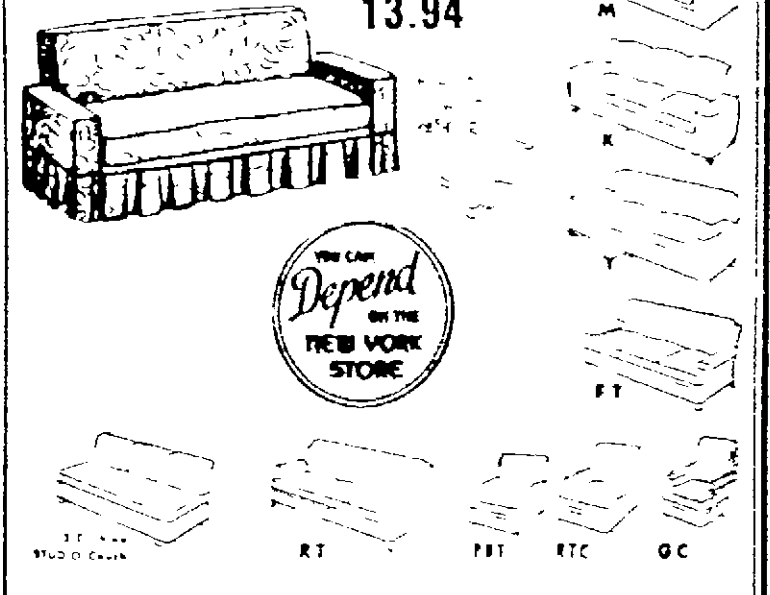
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**ON THE JOB** — Pottstown-born Suzy Coleman is pictured in three photos as she sings for Radio Free Europe from the Munich station. Her voice is transmitted beyond the Iron Curtain countries to encourage democracy. Miss Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman. She was graduated from Pottstown High School.



## +++ WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES +++

### World Tour Finished, Suzy Coleman Sings in Munich

After finishing an international tour, Suzy Coleman, a native Pottstonian, is singing for Radio Free Europe in Munich.

Singing in French, Slovak, Hebrew and English, Miss Coleman's voice is broadcast to Iron Curtain countries denied the opportunity of hearing music from abroad.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, she graduated from Pottstown Senior High School and studied at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Miss Coleman at one time sang in Mercy and Truth synagog and she and her sister, Marjorie, sang professionally in Philadelphia choirs.

She became a member of the Li-La Lo theater company while vacationing and toured Israel.

singing American songs with the accent on "blues."

Miss Coleman also made appearances on major Philadelphia radio and television shows before accepting offers to sing in Paris, London and Tel Aviv.

In addition to singing, she took up painting and sculpture at the Museum of Art as a hobby.

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### Area Artist's Wife to Lunch With Mamie

Mamie Eisenhower will receive a portrait of herself when she luncheons with a group of women from the area Thursday, headed by its painter's wife.

Alfred Panipinto, Spring Mount, is the artist. Mr. Panipinto has had several of his works printed in the "Saturday Evening Post." He is a graduate of Harvard, where he majored in architecture.

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### Rabbi Leon Lang to Talk At JWL Session Tonight

"Jewish Approach to Present Day Problems of Marriage and Family" will be the topic at the meeting. Jewish Women's League meeting tonight.

Speaker at the meeting, set for 8:30 p.m., in the Vestry rooms will be Rabbi Leon Lang, Philadelphia, who served on a marriage panel at the national JWVA convention held recently in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Guitanoff will be program chairman, and husbands of members have been invited to Family.

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HARDY CLOVE POPPY — dark red  
PHLOX — pink, red, salmon, white  
SWEET WILLIAMS — pink  
MOLLYDOCKS — pink, red, white, yellow

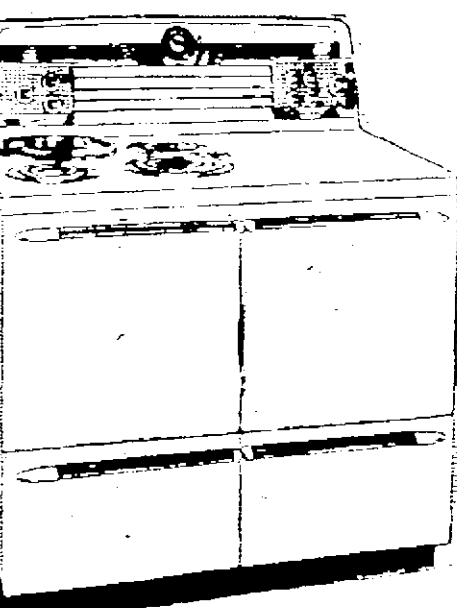
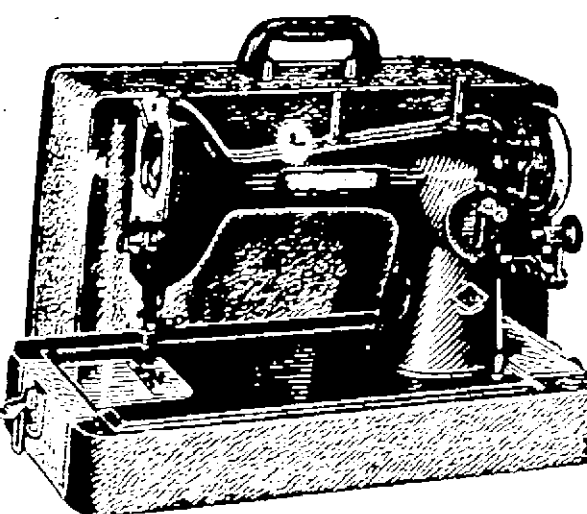
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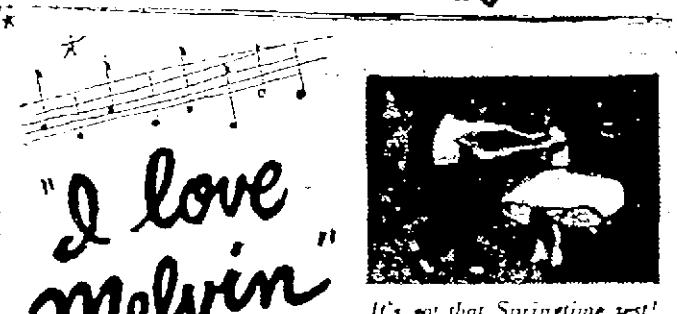
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# HOSPITALS

## MEMORIAL

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Discharged, Gary Baugle, Pottstown RD 4, surgical, Mrs. Lucille Bryan 616 Chestnut street, maternal, Charles Grebe, Schwenksville RD 2, surgical, Mrs. Gloria Oswald, Pottstown RD 5, maternal, Mrs. Katherine Wheeler, 307 North First avenue, Riversford, maternal, Dawn Smith, Collegeville RD 2, surgical.

# Lutheran Choir Juniors Scurry and Peep For Chocolate Easter Eggs at Church Hunt

Fifteen members of the Junior choir of Grace Lutheran church scurried under tables and peeped under cushions in the Beginner's room to find chocolate eggs during an egg hunt Easter Monday. Originally, scheduled to be held on the church lawn, rain caused the hunters inside.

While the choir members rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Merrill Kline, choir mothers, Mrs. Harry Newmeyer, Mrs. Joseph Hult and Mrs. Gerald Yerger, hid the wrapped eggs in the other room.

It took only a short time for the choir children to fill their bags and exhaust the egg supply. Winners of specially wrapped eggs received awards of more Easter candy, such as mar-mallow rabbits, cream crosses and chocolate mold eggs.

Egg seekers were Nancy Low Hunt, Donna Yerger, Kay Yerger, Doris Saylor, Ella Mae Barnard, Jane Freese, Kathleen Freese and Billie Kay Newmeyer.

Patricia Smith, Sharon Zim, Merriam Judith (Caleb) Rosale Drumeller, Barry Lozenski, Alan Kline and Dennis Kline.

# Louise Psota, Francis Vance to Wed

After a three year, long-distance courtship, Francis Vance of Mont Clare will claim as his bride Louise Psota, Pottstown, at Autumn nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. John Psota, 60 South Charlotte street, have announced the engagement of their daughter to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vance, Mont Clare.

Miss Psota, a 1947 alumna of Pottstown High school, was graduated from Fitzgerald hospital school of nursing, Darrow with the class of 1941.

Until her recent return to Pottstown, she was affiliated with the Hines Veterans Administration hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Currently, Miss Psota is a staff member of the Pottstown hospital.

Her fiance, a 1947 graduate of Phoenixville High school, has served for the past four years in the United States Naval Air Force. At present, he is employed by a helicopter firm in Mexico.

Miss Psota is a member of the National League of Nurses, the Pennsylvania State Nurses' association and the alumnae organization of her nursing school.

The couple first met as small children, and their romance blossomed in high school — continuing after Mr. Vance had moved away and later was in the service, and while his bride-elect was working in Chicago.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon 312 High street announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at Riverside Osteopathic hospital, Northtown.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller, Doughertyville on the birth of a daughter in Conshohocken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin 338 West Chestnut street, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

The Sechtelville Roy Mutters announce the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

## Business Girls Travel To Six Places for Dinner

A progressive dinner Monday led members of the Business Girls Club to South Pottstown where they held their business meeting after dessert and coffee.

Beginning at the home of Emily Zern with juice, the girls traveled to Mrs. Edward Hoffman for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

Mrs. Earl Custer gave every one a soup and for salad, the members went to see Betty Warner.

Back at the YMCA the main course of ham, peas and potatoes was served. From there the group drove to the home of Ethel Wentzel in South Pottstown.

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## Social Calendar

Jewish Women's League—meets at 8:30 p. m. in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

Memorial hospital auxiliary—occupational committee work at Brookside country club from 7 p. m.

Young Women of Grace—meet at 8:15 p. m. in Grace Lutheran church.

Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church—covered dish supper at 5:30 p. m. in the church.

## YMCA Auxiliary Women Hold Luncheon

Members of the YMCA auxiliary were hostesses Monday afternoon to the Ministerial association at its luncheon-meeting at the 'Y'.

The luncheon was prepared by the auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. James Baird.

Following the luncheon, the auxiliary held its meeting in the lounge.

Mrs. Roy Vance was appointed chairman of the nominating committee with Mrs. G. Harold Glenney and Mrs. James Baird as her assistants.

Mrs. Leon Asano was welcomed into the auxiliary as a new member.

Members discussed the need of suitable equipment to improve the kitchen facilities.

The next meeting will be in the form of a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. James Baird, 74 West Fifth street, April 13 at 7 p. m.

## Rev. Smoker to Address Members at PTA Session

Baltzell's pastor the Rev. John L. Smoker will address the East Convent PTA meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the school.

Besides the Rev. Smoker's talk on Amish customs, election of new officers will be a feature of the gathering.

Special music for the affair will be by Lillian Aerneth and her pupils.

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## 8 Golden Rulers Construct Child, Church Scrapbooks

Scraping and pasting work was done by Golden Rule club Monday in the home of Mary Jane Detterer 810 North Evans street.

Members of First Baptist church were making scrapbooks for no details and their church.

Hospital books will contain animals and flowers to entertain sick children. The church leaflet will contain an illustrated life of Christ.

May 4 the group will gather at Nancy Ann Wilson's, 711 North Franklin street at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers.

Present were: George McClain, David Handley, David Beckley, Barbara Hildebrand, Kathy Buchanan, Kay Foley and Nancy Wilson.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Miller, 48 West Sixth street, 25 years.

Yesterday  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Zimmerman, 209 East street, 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rohn, Park court, 30 years.

## Urbans Announce Troth Of Mary to Menkins Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urban of Pottstown RD 3 have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Betty to Clyde Menkin.

Mr. Menkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Menkins, Pottstown RD 3.

The bride-elect attended school in Pine Forge and works as typist for the Reovetown Clothing factory.

Her husband-to-be attended Frazer High school and is working as a farmer.

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# WAGE RATE DIPS CENT AN HOUR AT SPICER PLANT

Union Scale Tied in With  
Price Index Which  
Shows Decline

Spicer division employees will feel a wage cut of one cent an hour when they draw their pay this week.

The company's wage scale is tied in with the Bureau of Labor Statistics price index which registered a decline in the Jan. 35 figure released Monday.

The wage cut went into effect at the Spicer plant for the pay period ended the past Monday. Spicer's and Doehler-Jarvis division employees are members of the United Auto Workers union (UAW), the same as General Motors corporation employees who were hit with a cut yesterday.

The union has escalator clauses in its individual contracts with each firm providing for cuts or increases based on the BLS index.

HOWARD W. BARTHOLOMEW, plant manager of Doehler-Jarvis, said last night the Pottstown plant will go along with its present wage scale until notified by the home office of the company in Toledo.

He said notices of changes in the wage scale are usually given two or three weeks in advance and that as yet he has had no word on the matter.

Storris R. Gavin, plant manager at Spicer's, said the wage cut was the first at the plant since the contract was negotiated in 1950. It will affect 1695 employees, wage earners and salaried workers.

# DIRTY WATER —

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from the Schuylkill

Both remedies which the borough manager has in mind would be costly and inconvenient to the people.

A chemical can be introduced into the system which forms a coating on the interior of pipes and prevents scale and corrosion from breaking loose. This would be difficult to carry out in the borough because of the open reservoirs.

Gulden said the chemical would cause an unpleasant odor due to open reservoirs.

This water could be changed from an acid to an alkaline base which would break loose scale in one operation.

"THEN WE'D BE flushing mains for the next year and the populace wouldn't get any rest," he explained.

Reversford changed the base of their system several years ago and had to flush mains continuously for many months.

Gulden said there were several other ways to clean small sections of the system, but these would require a long time.

Evidently the ills of the water system have been permitted to pile up for many years, years before the borough purchased the water company.

Gulden said the water department flushes mains whenever residents complain.

Chairman Paul Marshall asserted, "Flushing will never clear it up."

Gulden reported he had received 15 applications for the chemist job at the sewage disposal plant.

The committee voted to meet after the special meeting of council tonight with Solicitor C. Edmund Wells to go over the building ordinance and make several changes which will ease the burden on individuals constructing homes.

The committee voted to draw up a resolution for the paving of Wilson street from Logan to Spruce streets.

Residents on Wilson street from Logan to Spruce streets have petitioned for the new construction and the street will be paved under the \$100,000 street-improvement bond issue.

Marshall impatiently called for a roll call on the resolution after members sparred for 10 minutes. All voted in favor of construction.

The committee approved highway and sewer contracts for next year.

Contracts were awarded for asphalt, crushed stone, plant mix, concrete pipe, clay pipes, gas, fuel oil, motor oil, ready-mixed concrete and hydrated lime.

# Victim of Hit-Run Reported 'Improved'

George A. Amole, 216 High street, hit-and-run victim, was reported in an "improved" condition yesterday by his wife.

X-rays of Amole's hip, which was injured when he was knocked down at High and Evans street, were taken yesterday at Memorial hospital. Results will be available today.

Driver of the car that struck the 67-year-old Amole as he was crossing High street early Monday night has not yet been found.

The elderly man suffered a cut nose and bruised hip in the accident.

# GAS WAR —

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go down too."

The Nat. High Service station on High street is one of the holdouts, though. As of late last night he was selling for 26.5, the lowest price he has advertised to date.

So though most gas station owners remark that gas price wars are not good for business—that nobody, except the customer benefits, an attempt to put an end to the current one has been killed.

Meanwhile, Mr. Pottstown is getting his gas at a cut-price.

# Three Here Attend Meeting on Safety

More than 200 persons, including Pottstonians, attended the Tri-County Highway Safety conference yesterday at the Valley Forge hotel in Norristown.

The meeting was co-sponsored by the three safety councils of Montgomery, Bucks and Delaware counties.

Present from Pottstown were Frank Keegan, assistant borough manager; O. C. Beacraft, president of the Montgomery County Safety Council; and Raymond C. Kelley, local Justice of the Peace.

# Ford Will Protest Teller's Decision In USW Balloting

Incumbent District 7 United Steel Worker Director H. Charles Ford last night announced he will protest the international union's action in throwing out the results of five Philadelphia locals.

Ford, who previously claimed victory by a narrow, 430-vote margin in the heated election with Richard G. Davidson, Norristown, this past February, said he will appeal the decision of tellers to the executive board of the international union.

The disputed election was thrown into the hands of tellers at international headquarters. Although official results have not been released the action in rejecting the votes of the five locals was interpreted as a Davidson victory.

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# Man Is Arrested For Borrowing Friend's Car Tag

You can borrow a person's car but you can't borrow just the license plate.

Charles Messantonio, who gave his address as Bridgeport, discovered this yesterday morning at 2:05 o'clock when he was arrested by Motor Patrolman Paul J. Galloway and Patrolman William A. Mars at Hanover street and the Reading concourse.

Messantonio was driving his own car bearing a friend's license plate.

Although there was a license plate at the rear of his car he was charged with operating an automobile without one and with displaying a tag which was not his own.

The friend, William Brandel, 174 North Charlotte street, was picked up by Galloway and Mars at 7:10 p. m. yesterday and found his reward for his generosity was a charge placed against him for lending a motor vehicle license plate.

Several more police officers contacted yesterday said that the bitterness in the fight had reached such a peak that some men were giving up their two weeks of day work every ten weeks "just to avoid trouble."

Asked if the poor morale had, in their opinions, any effect on the efficiency of the department they chimed in with statements like: "Are you kidding?" "Naturally, it does."

"What do you think?" One officer was asked if a consultation on the problem had ever been held between the men and the

ing fund "in excellent" condition. The last street bond issue, for \$100,000 in 1949, has \$85,000 still outstanding.

Fifteen thousand remain to be paid off on the \$50,000 permanent street issue of 1927.

Corn, cotton, potatoes, broccoli, citrus fruits and alfalfa are among crops raised in the Rio Grande valley.

# LOW MORALE —

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was only temporary. When asked, at that time, how long his schedule would be given a trial, Griffith said, "Nothing is permanent."

The burgess said he would consider alternate schedules submitted by councilmen.

One schedule, submitted by Earl R. Strange, police committee chairman, and backed strongly by Councilman Gerald J. Daly, recommended that the entire force be put on three rotating eight-hour shifts. Each shift would work two weeks and no one would receive preference for seniority or any other reason.

Councilmen at that time, September of 1950, reported to the burgess that his schedule had resulted in low morale because of the long enforced night turn.

COUNCILMAN Strange's recommendation was never put into effect. Said Burgess Griffith at that time, "I said I would give all of them consideration, but I didn't say I would adopt any."

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"What do you think?" One officer was asked if a consultation on the problem had ever been held between the men and the

burgess and police chief. "Once," the officer said, "a couple of years ago. Every time we started talking the burgess would start talking over us and we ended up right where we were."

"AT FIRST," when this system was set up, the burgess told us that it was only temporary. Just to try it out. But it's been in effect ever since. And it'll stay in effect," one officer volunteered, disgustedly.

"Do you know what it's like on this force?" one officer asked. "There's so much strain that there's not one ounce of co-operation. Everybody works against everybody else, because ALMOST everybody is disgusted with the situation as it is," another shouted.

Another officer brought out as one of his chief gripes the "unfair vacation setup," as he called it. He said that the day men get first pick of vacations.

"By the time they're through, we committee. That's the burgess' wind up by taking our vacations job and only he can change the

# IN OCTOBER OR APRIL

"IF WE worked a rotating three-shifts-a-day system all around, there wouldn't be that problem."

The police committee, however, took a strong stand against the policemen's attitude the past Tuesday night.

Said Chairman Earl R. Strange, councilman from the West Ward, speaking of the reasons Hall gave for quitting the force:

"I wish these fellows would tell the truth. I think they should be honest about the thing instead of complaining about too much night work and too little pay. They were told what the schedule and pay would be when they took jobs on the force."

When contacted last night and asked about the schedule he submitted three years ago, he said he still thought it was a good idea.

"BUT, IT isn't up to the police committee. That's the burgess' wind up by taking our vacations job and only he can change the

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# RAIN DRENCHES —

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and umbrellas of workers and shoppers.

By the time the reluctant, cloud swathed dawn put in its appearance yesterday a total of 1.23 inches had fallen.

Daytime rain added another .17 inch, which gave 1.42 inches all by 2:30 p. m.

The Schuylkill was up a foot yesterday as the swirling streams

and sheets of rain merged in swelling the flood.

THE MONTH of showers has the force for the same reasons maintained its reputation well. To that kids want to be cowboys: as tel rainfall for the still-young April soon as the glamour wears off they is 1.64.

Pottstonians may expect a brief respite from rubbers and rain-nights session, said, "I don't think we should hold anything against them."

The clouds will be back tomorrow, though, with showers likely in the afternoon.

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# Royersford - Spring City

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## Infant Receives Baptism

Allen Giaguinto Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Giaguinto, 254 North Third Avenue, Royersford, was christened in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Spring City, Easter Sunday.

Sponsors were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernest Coccia, Phoenixville RD.

## Girl Scout Troop Plans Prom Site in Unionville

Spring City Girl Scout Troop 117 met Monday night in the Methodist church. The group asked all members to participate in Memorial exercises at Zion's cemetery May 30, at 10 a. m.

It was announced the place for holding the Prom has been changed to Unionville.

The troop also received an invitation from Delaware county girls to spend a week-end at their camp. Eleven girls and two leaders attended the meeting.

Heart disease is almost never inherited.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**

**SLIPPER**—Suburban in Spring City, on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, Solter Louise, daughter of Harry W. and Evelyn (Schubert) Slipper, aged 3 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the Slippert Funeral Home, 125 Broad St., Spring City, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery. No viewing.

**CUSTER**—In Pottstown hospital, on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, Joseph L. Custer, husband of Mary L. (Lewin) Custer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the Slippert Funeral Home, 125 Broad St., Spring City, on Saturday at 7 p. m. Interment, Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

**FREDERICK**—In Royersford, on Sunday, April 5, 1953, Harry W. Frederick, husband of Mary (Frederick) Frederick. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the Slippert Funeral Home, 125 Broad St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment, Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

**MELTON**—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, April 5, 1953, Robert L. Melton, husband of Clara (Kop) Melton, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the Slippert Funeral Home, 125 Broad St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

**Notice**

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

**JOSEPH L. CUSTER**, retired Royersford plumber and local resident most of his life, died yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. Custer, who lived at 434 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday, March 24, and underwent an operation three days later.

He was born at Snowedown, son of the late James and Elizabeth (Elliot) Custer and later lived in Philadelphia where he learned the plumbing trade.

He operated his own business here several decades and retired 12 years ago or more.

He was a member of Royersford Grace Lutheran church and Humane Fire company.

Surviving are his wife, Mary L. (Lewin) Custer, now in Spring Ford Nursing home, 601 Church street, and one sister, Hattie, wife of D. Wilson Krause, Gay street and Fourth Avenue, Royersford RD 1.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

## PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Harry Detwiler, Phoenixville RD 1; Mrs. David Dilks, Spring City; David Cole, Phoenixville; Mrs. Pasquale Raggazzino, Phoenixville; Andrew Vaska, Phoenixville; Perce Stover, Phoenixville; Sandra Yost, Royersford; Anna Mae Brewer, Kimberlin; Joseph Banyazsky, West Chester; Edward Lombardi Jr., Phoenixville; John Marshall, Royersford; Elaine Wenney, Spring City; Mrs. Wilson Fritzsche, Phoenixville RD 1; James Custer, Royersford; Colman Toth, Phoenixville; Charles Breski, Phoenixville; George Connor Jr., Narberth; Mrs. Orville Burke, Limerick; Charles Olm, Phoenixville; Alexej Pochosajew, Phoenixville; Jacqueline Wilson, Valley Forge; Edward Long, Spring City; Robert Deisher, Spring City; Robert Oehlert, Royersford RD 1; Mrs. Martin Essig, Phoenixville; Paul Kuprewicz, Phoenixville; Patricia Salad, Phoenixville; Mrs. Morton Moore, Phoenixville.

Discharged: Samuel Davis, Chester; Mrs. Walter Leister, Trappe; Andrew Hilland, Oaks; Jacob Goldberg, Phoenixville; Judith Malkoski, Phoenixville.

Admitted and discharged: Robert Holt, Narberth.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. William Rudinski, Phoenixville, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stierly, Pottstown, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Phoenixville, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shafer, Limerick, a girl.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Allen, 345 New Street, Spring City, have returned from a three week motor trip to Florida. Returning home with them was their daughter, Carol, student at University of Pennsylvania, who had gone there for her Spring vacation.

## HOUSEHOLD CLUB TO MEET

A special meeting of Mingo Household club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bean, Royersford RD 1.

## State's Officials Shun Reopened Capitol Stairs

HARRISBURG, April 7 (AP) — The ornate marble stairway in the main Capitol building was available Monday to members of the Legislature for the first time during the 1953 session.

But most members of the Legislature use the elevator to the House and Senate chambers on the second floor.

Until now the stairway has been blocked off by an iron superstructure erected for redecorating of the interior of the Capitol dome. The superstructure was removed over the weekend.

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NEVER TOO OLD—Mrs. Eugenia Frazier shows how she recently celebrated her 87th birthday by roller skating down the road in the mailbox in Springfield, N.Y. She says she had planned to go sledding but was thwarted by lack of snow. Her recipe: "Work like the devil, have plenty of fun—I'm going to live to be a hundred."

## Lawyer Seeks New Tax Stamp Loophole In Gambling Law

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 (AP)—An attorney contended in Federal court today that the Government is unable to force a gambler to purchase one of Uncle Sam's \$30 gambling stamps.

Jacob Kossman so argued in a new petition attacking the constitutionality of the law designed to force gamblers to be licensed, thus leaving them liable to local prosecution in communities where gambling is forbidden.

Kossman argued the past year that the law was unconstitutional because it forced a man to be a witness against himself. Federal Judge George A. Welsh agreed but the US Supreme court overruled him 6-3 and held the law constitutional.

But today Kossman on behalf of his client, Joseph Kharizer, argued in his petition that he had read the act again and this was his interpretation:

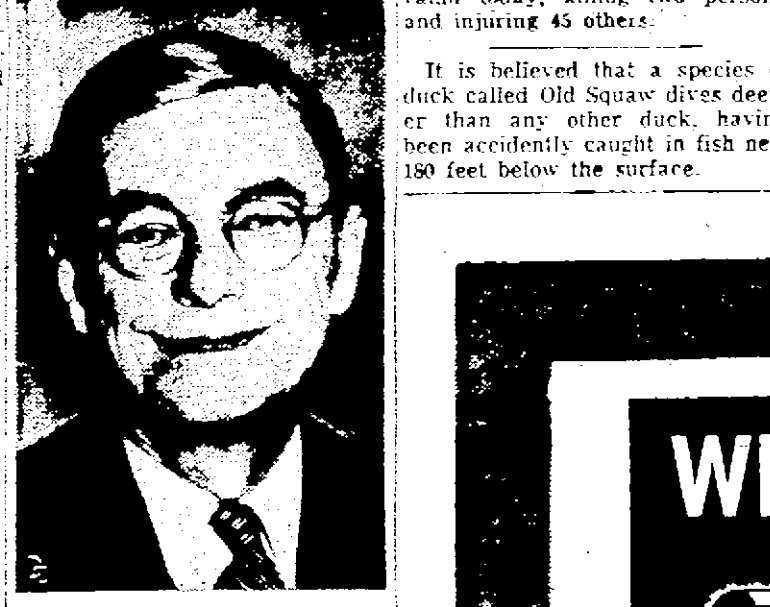
IT'S TRUE THAT the act made it a criminal offense not to show the stamp in a place of prominence and not to pay the tax.

But, said Kossman, at no place does the law state that it is a criminal offense not to register and buy the stamp.

"In other words, you've got to show the stamp, but you don't have to buy it," Kossman asserted.

His client is charged with failing to comply with the law which requires gamblers to register as such with the Internal Revenue bureau, buy a \$30 stamp each year, display the stamp conspicuously wherever that do business and pay a 10 percent tax on their gross business.

It is believed that a species of duck called Old Squaw dives deeper than any other duck, having been accidentally caught in fish nets 180 feet below the surface.



## CONANT RETURNS

Dr. James R. Conant, United States high commissioner for Germany, arrives in New York from Frankfurt to accompany German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer during his American visit. Dr. Conant said the Communist peace offensive has brought no "dramatic changes" in the situation in Germany.

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## 17 Canoeists Reach First Goal of Trip

OIL CITY, April 7 (AP)—Seventeen youthful explorers, traveling by canoe, reached Oil City today on the first leg of a 191-mile trip down the Allegheny river.

The youths, ranging in age from 14 to 17 years, left Warren Sunday in nine canoes. They expect to reach Pittsburgh Saturday where a Kiwanis club welcome awaits them.

The two-day journey from Warren to Oil City covered 61 miles. Jack Blackball, 40, scoutmaster for troop 28 Boy Scouts of America, Marinas, N. Y., said he expects the expedition to average 27 miles a day for the balance of the journey.

They travel by day and camp at night along the river bank. So far the trip has been uneventful. Blackball said, except for a dunking near President, a small resort town on the Allegheny.

## 44-Pound Boy Dies Of TB in Hospital

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—A 16-year-old boy who weighed but 44 pounds when taken to a hospital by his grandmother several days ago died today.

Police ordered an investigation. The coroner made a finding that death was due to tuberculosis.

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Police quoted the grandmother, Mrs. Ora Murphy, as saying Eddie Murphy had eaten only a little oatmeal, two slices of bread and some milk in the week before.

The boy's home was a small house with ten other persons. The grandmother told police the group's only income was a \$14.40 monthly pension check, \$35 of which went for rent.

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# Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Attends Meeting of Boyertown Rotary

Gen. and Mrs. Carl A. Spaatz, paid a brief visit to Boyertown on Monday night when they were visitors at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club and were overnight house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., 201 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Gen. Spaatz, a native of Boyertown and chairman of the Pennsylvania Cancer drive, came to Reading on Monday afternoon to formally open the Berks county drive for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer traveled to Reading to meet the General and Mrs. Spaatz who returned with them on Monday night.

GEN. SPAATZ, who is an honorary member of the Boyertown Rotary club, made a few remarks following his introduction by Boyer. He made a plea for all persons to support the county cancer drive for funds. The county goal is \$50,000.

Gen. Spaatz recently returned from an inspection tour to Korea and Japan where he was accompanied by the Secretary of Air, Harold Talbott.

Gen. Spaatz and his wife left the Boyer residence yesterday morning for Harrisburg where he had an engagement later in the day. He will spend the remainder of the week touring the State to stimulate the cancer drive which ends April 30. He will complete his tour this week-end in Erie.

# Civilian Defense Police To Hold Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the auxiliary police of the Boyertown Civilian Defense program will be held Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., in the Town hall.

All members are requested by the co-ordinator, Burgess James A. Fritz, to attend.

An air raid test will be staged in Berks county in the near future according to Fritz.

# Boyertown Classified

## Deaths

MOYER—In New Berlinville, on Monday, April 6, 1953, Joseph S. daughter of Norman Y. and Helen D. (Jannet) Moyer, age 11 months. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 121 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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# Society Will Conduct Residents Are Billed Annual Cancer Drive For Borough Taxes Under New Set-Up

Mrs. Grace Johns, Boyertown area campaign chairman for the American Cancer society drive, announced last night that the annual "Lights On" drive will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. She added that this will be county wide.

Mrs. Johns, who heads the drive for the second successive year, stated that envelopes for the drive will be distributed by members of the Boyertown Boy Scout Troop 2 on Monday night.

She announced that the following team captains have been named for the drive: Mrs. William Engel, Northwest sector of Boyertown; Daisy DelGrosso, Southwest sector of Boyertown; Mrs. Calvin J. Yoh, Northwest sector of Boyertown; Elmira Manger, Southwest sector of Boyertown; and Mrs. Ronald Acker, Morysville.

Rowland A. Read, borough manager and secretary, outlined this new setup yesterday.

HE POINTED OUT that the billing represents the borough's share of the tax which includes a \$2 per capita tax instead of the former occupational tax. The per capita tax applies to persons between the ages of 21 and 65 only.

Read stated the primary reason for the change was because the borough's fiscal year is the same as the calendar year and because of certain seasonal work in the borough, makes it pertinent to have more funds available at various times of the year.

At the time the change in the separate billing was approved by borough council, it was felt that many persons would welcome the change as it would not create as much of a hardship or strain on the family pocketbook at one time.

The discount period for the borough tax bills is April and May while the discount period for the school tax bills will again be July and August as in past years.

Although rains in London probably are more frequent than in most parts of the United States, the quantity of precipitation is less because it comes in frequent drizzles.

In the Reformed church, The Rev. Schneek also baptized Dorothy Ann Moyer and Linda Jane Moyer, daughters of Lester V. and Kola J. (Moyer) Moyer at the home of the parents on Sunday afternoon in New Berlinville. The parents were the sponsors.

On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Longacre baptized Bonnie Kay Reibert, daughter of Clarence W. and Edith A. (Pumpacker) Reibert, at the parsonage. The parents were the sponsors.

Todd Alan Gilbert, son of Bruce A. and Barbara J. (Bernhart) Gilbert and Donna Lee Mest, daughter of Raymond J. and Evelyn C. (Day) Mest, were baptized by the Rev. Longacre on Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran church. In both instances, the parents were the sponsors.

Robert Lee Bernhard, son of Ralph L. and Helen S. (Stitzel) Bernhard, Mr. and Mrs. John Rentschler were the sponsors. Carol Ann Fisher, daughter of Harry N. and Carmela M. (Petrillo) Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher were sponsors. The girl was born on Christmas and baptized on Easter day.

MARCI KAY CONRAD, daughter of Russell H. and Jean D. (Schuch) Conrad with the parents as sponsors. Denise Fay Hess, daughter of Earl J. and Lottie M. (Kauffman) Hess and Bruce Wayne Sands, son of Daniel H. and Ferby M. (Hans) Sands, with the parents as sponsors. All of the above children were baptized by the Rev. Schneek.

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ROLLING GAIT—The future looked dark for Lucy when the little dachshund was struck by an automobile and left with her hind legs paralyzed. But her master, a student at the University of Chicago, fixed up a "wheelchair" for her. Now when Mrs. Virginia Koucky calls, Lucy comes half walking and half rolling.

# New Members Feted 2 Detectives Ambush Mother Bears Early At Reception Held by Man Robbing Home Infant Despite Polio Emmanuel Lutheran

Sixty-eight new members of Emmanuel Lutheran church were greeted by 200 older members of the congregation at a reception held last night in the main Sunday school room.

Those received included 55 who joined since Palm Sunday and 13 who united with the church during the past year.

Each new member was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, after which each received a red rose from Mrs. Clinton H. Miller or the pastor's wife. Sunday school teachers present also got roses.

CLINTON H. MILLER, chairman of the membership committee, was in charge of the program. He was assisted by Ralph L. Baldwin and Harry A. DeWalt, the other members of the committee.

A religious film "Behold His Glory" was shown by James L. March during the program.

The Rev. L. Samuel Krouse, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Summit Hill, and the son of Emmanuel's pastor, spoke briefly. He is in Pottstown with his wife on a three-day visit.

Refreshments were served by members of the church council.

Near-sighted pupils often attain high grades in school because they are cut off from many sports which distract other pupils.

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# 63 Miles of Ships Memoriam Marked To Review for Queen For Board Chairman In Lower Frederick

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Nine lines of ships, each line seven miles long, will greet Queen Elizabeth II at her grand coronation naval review June 15, the admiralty announced today.

The 1590-ton dispatch vessel Surprize will take the queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on a 90-minute journey between the lines.

AS THE SURPRISE reaches the reviewing point at Spithead, off the southern English coast, every battleship, cruiser and aircraft carrier in the massive fleet will fire a royal salute of 21 guns.

Every country having diplomatic relations with Britain has been asked to send a ship to the review, to complete a strip six-tenths of the United States will send the 12,600-ton cruiser Baltimore. Russia has said she will send a ship but has not announced what type.

babies prematurely and one died. The birth of the five-pound, six-ounce girl was without complications and no blood transfusions were required. The birth was a month ahead of time.

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# +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In North Coventry Schools —

## Norco Pupils Collect Pet Pictures, Bring Them to Classroom for Study

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The first grade class, under the supervision of Mrs. Irma Gordon, has just completed the study on Easter and Holland.

The pupils drew Easter baskets and rabbits. On Thursday there was an egg hunt for the first grade.

The pupils are now working on pictures. They collect pictures of pets and bring them to class. Some pupils bring live pets to school for a day.

The class took a trip to the Good Will Fire company. All the pupils had a ride on the fire engine. When they returned to their classroom, they wrote stories about the different things they saw.

A TRIP TO a Pottstown confectionery was made. The children

## Planting Undertaken By First Grade for Classroom Project

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The first grade class, under the supervision of Mrs. Knauer, has been working on a Spring mural. They made pictures of birds, flowers, and Easter rabbits. With the help of their teacher, the children enjoyed painting eggs and making Easter baskets.

For a class room activity in which the pupils work together, they planted pansies and snap dragons.

The first grade enrollment was small during the past month.

Many of the pupils have been sick. Ronald Moyer, Susan Banus, Bonnie McCalister, Michael Fern, and Georgina Fuhrman have returned to school after having the chicken pox. John Litchley now has the mumps. Janet Latch has gone to Florida for a short visit.

Patricia Brockway has returned home from the hospital after having a tonsillectomy. Patty had to celebrate her seventh birthday in the hospital. The pupils sent her birthday cards.

Tomorrow the pupils will entertain their mothers at school.

The class is planning to make a trip to the airport and a pet shop some time this month.

**MAN DIES IN CRASH**  
BEAVER FALLS, April 7 (U)—Cornell Popian, 21, of Aliquippa, was killed Monday in an auto crash. His car smashed into a utility pole at nearby Freedom.

## Shop Club Suggested To Benefit Pupils

By CAROL MARY BITLER

Mr. Wenrich, the new shop teacher, has been making progress with his classes, but he feels that more shop work could be done with the organization of a shop club.

The purpose of this club is to give experience to the boys who do not include shop in their regular curriculum and for the girls who wish to gain some helpful knowledge.

Mr. Wenrich hopes that there will be enough interest shown this year so that the club may be organized.

As shop teacher Mr. Wenrich teaches shop to the Eighth and Ninth grade boys and the general pupils.

They have been working with leather, plastic and wood.

## English Class Learns How Library Works

By BARBARA GOSWELL

Lately, in Kenneth Miller's Tenth grade English classes we have been analyzing our library.

We had talks and discussions on different subjects as, "Who's Who in America," "Living Authors," "Authors Today and Yesterday," "Junior Books of Authors," card catalogs, almanacs, atlases and also the parts of a book.

We had a panel explain the parts of a library and what they are used for.

Every Friday is "theme day" and recently we have to express ourselves in oral and written recitations.

Julius Caesar has been our current topic of study.

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## Eighth Grade Studies Second Grade Pupils Geography Problems Make Easter Baskets

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The Eighth grade geography class, under the supervision of Miss C. Lane, has been studying North and Central America.

The class is discussing how geography has affected their ways of living, the peoples' customs, and their ways of thinking.

The Eighth grade history class is quite different from their geography class. They are having debates and discussions on such subjects as labor unions, social security, and crimes.

At the present time several committees have been appointed to present a pageant of "Life on the Great Plains."

The Seventh grade history and geography class have been taking notes on various countries.

## Lutheran Church Pastor Baptizes Three Children

The Rev. H. M. Kistler, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Pottstown, baptized three children over the Easter weekend.

They included Larry Arthur and Ronald Gene, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Schantz, who received the sacrament at their home on Sunday, their mother's birthday.

Donna Lee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eck, was baptized in the church.

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## Cap's Ear for Voices Saves Woman's Life

SCRANTON, April 7 (U)—Patrolman Gruscavage's knack of recognizing voices saved a life Monday.

Mrs. Anna Lipchus, 43, a neighbor, telephoned Patrolman Gruscavage at his home and said "help me," and then collapsed before giving her name.

Gruscavage recognized the woman's voice, summoned his wife and both rushed to the Lipchus home a few doors away, forced open a locked door and found Mrs. Lipchus, unconscious from coal gas fumes, on the floor.

The officer dragged her outside ship, Greene county, and Avella and then summoned the fire department ambulance.

## Agency Files Charge Against Coal Firm

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (U)—The Department of Labor filed criminal informations in US District court today charging a coal mining firm in Carmichaels with violating the Fair Labor Standards act.

William Hargadine Jr., regional director of the wage-hour divisions, charged the Luxner Coal company with altering its records to avoid paying employees overtime wages.

The company, owned by Albert Luxner, operates deep and strip (surface) mines in Dunkard township, Greene county, and Avella in Washington county. The company employs 50 miners.

## Reverend Cooper Attends Services to Honor Father

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church, is attending ceremonies at Chapel Hill, N. C., celebrating the 50th anniversary of his father's service as a minister.

During the Rev. Cooper's absence, Kenneth Ensminger, East Greenville, a student theologian, will preach in Swamp church.

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## Reds Plan to Return 600 Captives—150 Non-Koreans, UN Leader Says Number Is Small Compared With Total

MUNSAN, Wednesday, April 8 (AP) — The Communists today said they would return 600 disabled war captives—150 of them non-Koreans—to the Allied side.

Rear Adm. John C. Daniel, who disclosed the Red announcement during a recess in the Panmunjom talks, said he thought the number was small compared to the total number of captives held by the Reds.

He disclosed that the Allies would return 5100 Korean Communists and 700 Chinese to the Reds.

In all, the Reds have listed as captives 5198 Americans, about 1000 other UN soldiers, mostly British, and about 9000 South Koreans.

THE ALLIES hold 132,000 Communists.

The exchange under discussion now involves only sick and wounded prisoners, but by agreement include those with minor ailments.

Agreement in principle on the exchange of disabled prisoners who want to go home was reached Tuesday. The speedy agreement raised hopes here that an overall formula for halting the Korean war may have been found.

Allied negotiators returned today to the Panmunjom hut in an effort to find out how many disabled captives the Reds would release on a voluntary basis and how soon the transfer will begin.

THE MEETING opened at 11 a. m. (9 p. m., Pottstown time, Tuesday).

The two liaison teams talked behind closed doors for 42 minutes, their longest continuous meeting since the talks started Monday — and then the UN group asked for a recess until 1:30 p. m.

The meeting was closed, as usual, to correspondents. While the talks were in progress, artillery shells fell on nearby hills in the battle area just outside the neutral zone.

On today's agenda were five unsettled points in a nine-point program proposed by the UN command. Four other points were agreed upon Tuesday.

The UN command offered to start the exchange rolling within a week after agreement was reached on procedure, but the Reds have not yet accepted this.

ALSO REMAINING were relatively minor questions including the number of people to be allowed in a neutral zone during the transfer, a termination date for the exchange agreement and appointment of officers to work out final administrative details.

However, the Communists served notice they might bring up additional points which might serve to delay a settlement.

In Washington President Eisenhower suggested that peace seems a possibility but cautioned that even if peace comes in Korea "our men and those of our Allies will States and its partners in the community of free nations," Eisenhower said.

## Dulles, Adenauer Agree Peace Drive Reflects No Basic Change in Red Plans

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Informed officials said today Secretary of State Dulles and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West Germany's chancellor, are in agreement that Russia's recent peace gestures reflect no basic change in the Communist drive for world domination.

They agreed that the death of Joseph Stalin left the Communist threat to the free world as grave as ever, it was reported.

The report came from official sources after Adenauer emerged from an 80-minute conference with Dulles at the State department.

A brief official announcement said only that the two men reviewed the Russian situation and that the German leader "was in complete agreement with the US position on the subject."

ADENAUER ALSO reportedly told Dulles, the Communists are continuing their build-up opposite West Germany, and expressed the view that the danger of war would increase should the West relax.

He said the Communists now

## President Requests Congress to Extend Reciprocal Trade Act

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today to extend the Reciprocal Trade act for a year while his Administration searches for "more effective solutions" to world economic problems.

The act is due to expire June 12. It is a law sponsored by the Roosevelt-Truman administrations to expand the international exchange of goods by mutual agreements lowering tariffs and other trade barriers.

Under the law the President can negotiate such agreements with foreign nations without submitting the pacts to Congress.

A 12-month extension, the President told Congress in a special message, would be an interim measure allowing "for the temporary continuation of our present trade program pending completion of a thorough and comprehensive re-examination of the economic foreign policy."

"I believe that such a re-examination is imperative in order to develop more effective solutions to the international economic problems today confronting the United States and its partners in the community of free nations," Eisenhower said.

## UN GIVES OKAY TO SUCCESSOR OF TRYGVE LIE

Hammarsskjold Wins Approval Of General Assembly For Chief Post

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 7 (AP)—The General Assembly today gave final approval to the East-West big powers' choice of Sweden's Dag Hammarskjold as Secretary General of the United Nations.

He succeeds Trygve Lie, a former Norwegian Labor party man who held the job through seven turbulent years as the UN's first administrative boss.

Lie, a frequent target of Russian abuse in recent years, will formally hand over the reins to the 47-year-old Swede at ceremonies Friday.

In a farewell speech, the burly 57-year-old Lie told the assembly today the ability of both East and West to agree on a successor "fulfilled the main hope that moved me to submit my resignation the past November."

## Unions Set to Make No Raid Agreement

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The AFL and CIO named a six-man group to negotiate a no-raid agreement as an initial step toward merging the two big labor organizations.

A joint statement issued after a meeting of AFL and CIO leaders said "raiding"—a practice whereby one union seeks to displace another as worker bargaining representative—was the No. 1 hurdle standing in the way of the long sought merger.

"We think the efforts and resources of the labor movement should be used to organize the unorganized, not to raid already established relationships with employers," AFL President George Meany told newsmen. CIO President Walter Reuther agreed.

## Students Play Hob With Resort City

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., April 7 (AP)—A curfew was proposed for this Atlantic coast resort city today to combat a wave of vandalism by Eastern and Midwestern college students here on Spring vacations.

Since some 15,000 students poured into the city recently, more than a score have been fined for vandalism, larceny, nudity, fighting, profanity and disorderly conduct. A dozen were jailed overnight.

Coconuts have been hurled through the windows of hotel lobbies and automobiles. A group of teenagers swiped a city bus and drove it around town before abandoning it in front of the Elks club.

A city water tower was smeared with paint. Glass display cases on the beach containing large fish were smashed.



This home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee F. Wampler at 1426 Cherry lane has been improved steadily since it first was built ten years ago. They have added a recreation room in the basement; a cemented terrace behind the house; the green metal front porch awning and the flagstone walk leading from the porch. The house was constructed by Stanley Swinehart, Pottstown contractor. Downstairs are the living room (at left), 21 by 11 feet; dining room, kitchen and breakfast room. Upstairs are three bedrooms. Wampler is a die-caster for Doehler-Jarvis division.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## GOP Moves to Make Sales Tax Palatable

HARRISBURG, April 7 (AP)—A move got under way today in the Republican leadership to make a sales tax more palatable to GOP representatives by exempting 10-cent purchases from the proposed 2 percent levy.

To soften opposition from farmers, Rep. Albert W. Johnson, GOP floor leader, said amendments also are planned to exempt feed, fertilizer, seed and spraying materials used in food production.

Another change under study would give retailers a 2 percent commission for serving as collection agents for the tax.

Johnson, faced with a possibility of being unable to round up enough Republican votes said he looked for Democratic support of the levy.

"These amendments should be of help in obtaining good Republican support of the sales tax," he said. "As for the Democrats, I look for their support on the basis that it is earmarked for education."

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## Judge Sentences Edward Grammer to Hang for Slaying

BALTIMORE, April 7 (AP)—George Edward Grammer, who killed his wife so he could marry a new love today was sentenced to hang.

The judge said he might have gone unpunished had it not been for some excellent police work.

Grammer had tried to make it look like his wife died in an automobile wreck.

Judge Herman M. Moser imposed the death penalty. He said he could find no excuse for such "a cunning scheme . . . a dastardly plan . . . an atrocious, despicable killing."

Grammer's counsel later signed papers taking the case to the State Court of Appeals at Annapolis. Death sentences also go to Gov. Theodore Roosevelt Mceldin. He has cancelled all three to come before him since he became governor early in 1951.

JUDGE MOSER'S court con-

cluded Moser pointed out Miss Mizibrocky was a Catholic, Grammer a Methodist. His merely getting a divorce would not satisfy her family's objections, the Judge said.

After hearing the evidence as both judge and jury, at Grammer's request, the judge said he was convinced the accused had killed his wife deliberately so he would be free to marry Mathilda Mizibrocky, 28-year-old United Nations stenographer from Hamilton, Ontario.

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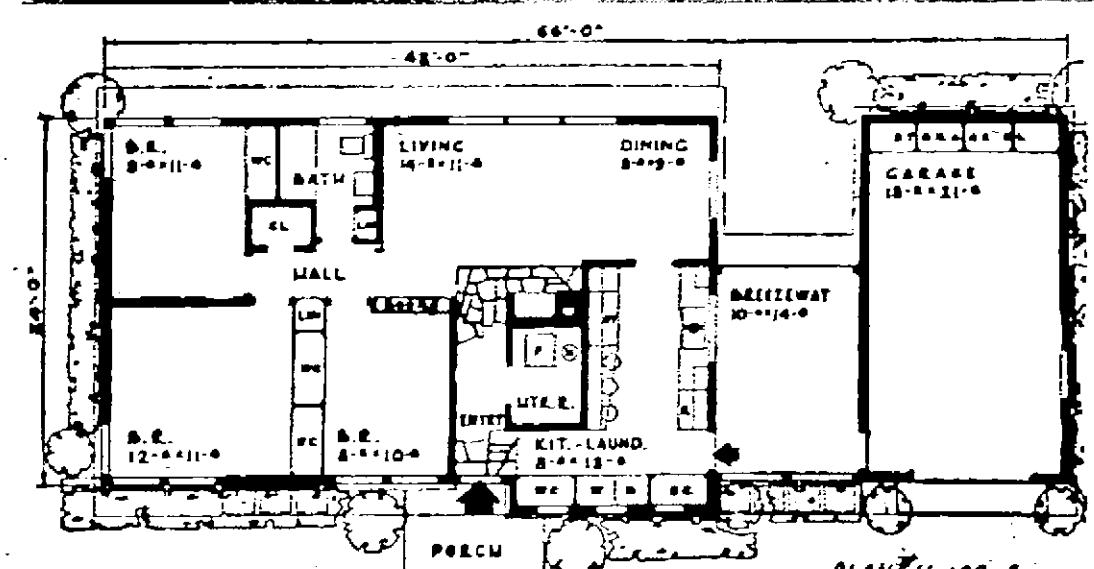
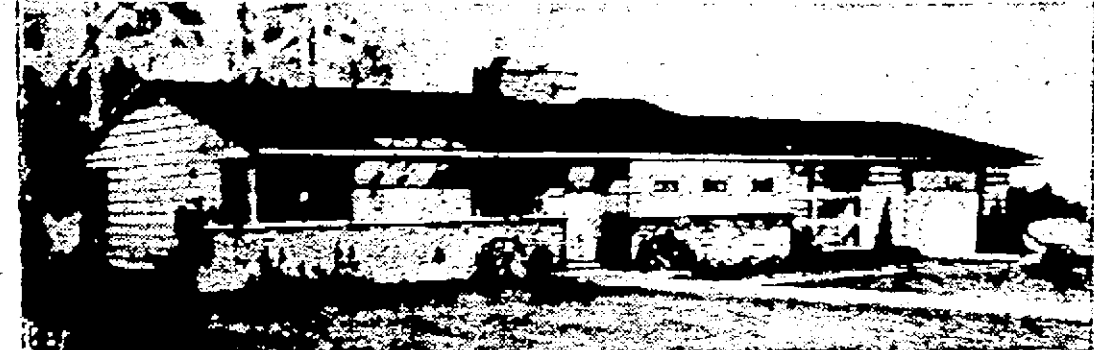
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(Further information and plans available from architects named above.)

## Ladies Aid Society Holds Dish Supper At Baptist Church

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The Ladies' Aid society, East Nantmeal Baptist church, held a covered dish supper at the church. They were assisted by the Sunshine class of the church.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder is improving from her illness.

Mrs. Marianna Johnson and daughter were visitors to Pottstown.

Mrs. Irma Butler and Mr. and Mrs. George Seal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich and son, John, were dinner guests with Earl Slider and family.

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## Minute Men To Take Tour Of Doehler-Jarvis Plant

Pottstown Minute Men will tour the new Doehler-Jarvis division plant in West Pottsgrove today.

The tour, led by Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager, will follow lunch at 12:10 p. m. at Bramcote inn.

More than a thousand asteroids, or small planets of the sun have been observed by astronomers.

Colonel F. A. Haise has purchased a tractor.

R. F. James and Mrs. S. L. Snyder bought a car.

Estella James attended a meeting of the Women's society of Christian Service, Elverson Methodist Evangelical church, at the parsonage.

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## Bloodmobile Collects 235 Pints in Drive At Firestone Plant

The two-day blood drive at the local Firestone plant—which came to a close yesterday—netted the Red Cross bloodmobile a total of 235 pints.

Dr. Elmer Friedberg, blood service chairman, said the drive brought in 192 pints yesterday and 133 pints on Monday.

The year's quota for the plant is set at 845 pints, he said.

The bloodmobile makes three visits of two days each to each plant during the course of a year, he explained.

He also said that the next Community blood drive for Pottstown will be held on May 1.

## Pageant Presented In Lutheran Church

Children of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Pennsburg, presented choral music and a "story pageant" as their Easter service in the church on Sunday night.

Under the direction of Edith V. Reigner and Mrs. Roger Kels the chorale of primary, junior and intermediate Sunday school pupils sang six selections.

Included were "Easter, Easter, Ever Holy Day," "Praise to the Saviour," "Day of Victory," "Blessed Stories," "Blessed Lord, Our Shepherd Be," and "We'll Follow the Saviour."

Nursery and beginning pupils sang "Happy Easter."

Parts in the pageant were taken by Patricia Ritz, Ruth Kraft, Sandra Heffentrager, Phyllis Leister, Terry Fox, Stanley Metz, Robert Snyder, Nancy Moffett, Shirley Fox, Anne Fox, Timothy Christman and Jere Kistler.

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## Missionary Will Talk at Church Rally

A World War II Army chaplain who has been active as a post-war missionary to Japan will show colored pictures of that country at a Spring missionary rally in Trinity Evangelical church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Rev. Oliver R. Degelman, Hackensack, N. J., who served the 33rd Infantry division as chaplain in the Philippines, will be the visiting speaker.

Shinto and Buddhist worship as practiced in Japan will be illustrated in the slides he will show during his talk.

The missionary and his wife served five years in Japan before receiving their present one-year furlough.

DURING THAT time they built a home and a quonset-type mission church on a hilltop overlooking the quaint city of Yokosuka, 40 miles from Tokyo.

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Shinto and Buddhist worship as practiced in Japan will be illustrated in the slides he will show during his talk.

The missionary and his wife served five years in Japan before receiving their present one-year furlough.

DURING THAT time they built a home and a quonset-type mission church on a hilltop overlooking the quaint city of Yokosuka, 40 miles from Tokyo.

It was in that locality that the Rev. Degelman took many of the colored pictures in his collection.

## Kiwamis Sees Film On Careless Driving

Members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club last night at their regular meeting saw a motion picture depicting careless driving on highways and the results of it.

Guest speaker for the night was Charles Kuhn of an oil company in the area. John Martens, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

The meeting, attended by 53 members, was presided over by President William D. Mower. Dinner music was provided by Frank Kurtz at the piano.

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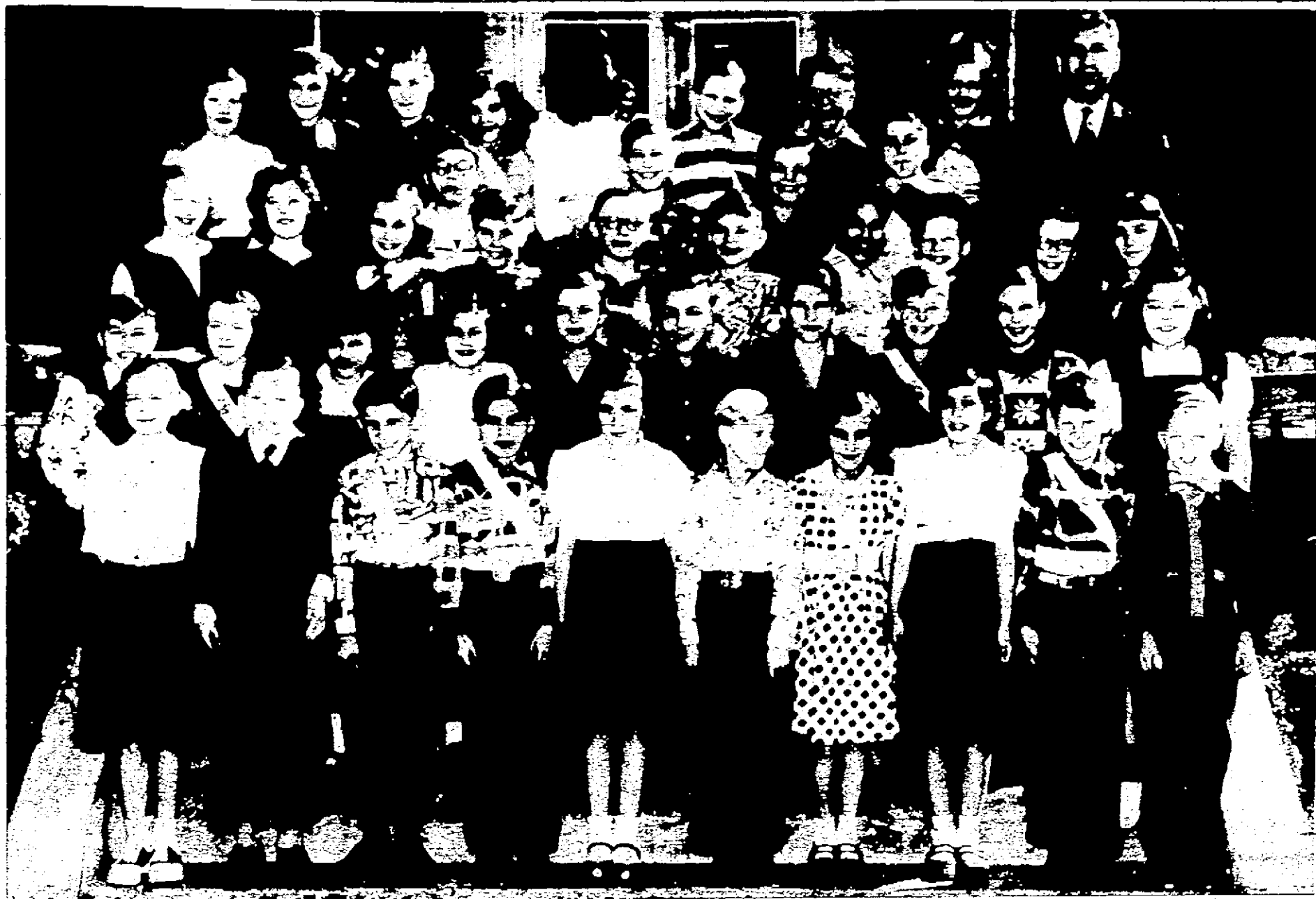
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# Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



John B. Ferdinand, supervising principal of Upper Pottsgrove school, stands with the fifth and sixth grade classes in front of the school building. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Bernetta Mest, Barry Rhoads, Francis Schroyer, Carl Dice, Beatrice Mest, Thomas Vroman, Eva Mae Auman, Binnie Tisher, Charles Gaugler and Wayne Pursell. In the second row (same order) are Donald Smoyer, Judith Foley, Alice Pollinate, Mary Ann Gross, Kenneth S. L. Rupp, Richard Rhoads, Timothy Quigley, Donald Miller, Richard Spayd and Phyllis Smith. From the left in the third row are Joan Overholzer, Virginia Messer, Sandra Snyder, Raymond Yost, Daniel Mayberry, Gerald Herringer, Robert Feru, Richard Overholzer, Barbara Geiser and Tanva Makarevitz. In the fourth row (from the left) are William McCallister, Albert Boerner, Larry Gerhart and Gerald Haring. Pupils in the last row (same order) are Dorothy Clemmer, Pearl Rhodes, Arline Austin, Winifred Mohler, Stella Cotton, Clark Hughes, Wayne Monroe and Mary Ann Hasselhan. Shirley Rhoads was absent when the picture was taken.

## Ring Saves Woman From Plunge Down Deep Elevator Shaft

TULSA, Okla., April 7 (AP)—Mrs. Calvin Yost dangled from the third floor of an elevator shaft, her finger ring caught on the thread of a bolt in the safety gate. There she hung nearly five minutes, 34 feet above the lift's floor, before she was rescued. A fellow employee in a variety store raised the elevator back to her feet and when it touched she fainted. Mrs. Yost experienced her fantastic ordeal yesterday. "It was terrible then," Mrs. Yost recalled. "The elevator went on and I found myself suspended. My ring had caught on a bolt on the elevator gate. I couldn't reach the cable to stop the elevator because it was on my left."

HER SCREAMS brought an employee and a customer to the shaft, but they couldn't pull the 145-pound woman over the gate. Another employee, Katherine Ash, boarded the lift on the first floor. Seeing the "hatch" was up, she started raising the elevator. "I heard it coming," said Mrs. Yost. "I braved a look down and then I felt my feet touch — and that's the last I remember."

Today she massaged the swollen ring finger and fondled the ring, a gift from her husband. "It nearly got me killed — and it also saved my life," she observed.

When Mt. Katmai in Alaska exploded in a 1912 eruption, volcanic ash was carried at least 300 miles, says the National Geographic society.



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**Freak Foil Thrust Kills Lad During Fencing Game**  
SILVER SPRING, Md., April 7 (AP)—Thomas Sweeney, 15, died today after a blade from a toy fencing foil pierced his head in an unusual accident.

The blade broke loose as the foil was being whipped about last night.

by a friend, Walter Smith, 15. It sped through the air some 10 feet and pierced young Sweeney's head just above the right ear.

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# GUARD ACCEPTS BUILDING PLANS — NEW MEMBERS

## Four Youths Join Unit At Drill Session in Town Armory

Four new members were sworn into Company A, Pottstown National Guard unit, last night at the drill session in the King street armory.

Taking the oath of enlistment from Capt. Harold C. Baumann, company commander, were the following 17-year-olds:

John Howard Rinehart Jr., Pottstown RD 2, a vocational pupil at Pottstown High school.

David Lawrence Brunner, Pottstown RD 3, Pottstown High school academic pupil.

William Edward Bartlett, Pottstown RD 3, former Pottstown High school pupil now employed by Cloverleaf dairy as a filling machine operator.

Karl Klusickowski Jr., Cloverleaf farms, Stowe, a native of Eckerdorf, Germany, now employed as a filer with the Doehler Jarvis division.

Last night's classes and instructors included:

Drills, ceremonies and in spectum, M/Sgt. James Tooley, school of the soldier, M/Sgt. Dallas Wilson, 30 caliber M1 rifle, Sgt. Robert L. Gubbe, 60 millimeter mortar gunner training, SFC Paul McGarity, 22 caliber rifle indoor range firing, Corp. Harry Royer.

Machine gun squad attack tactics, Corp. Paul Salko; mess—food cooking and serving, Sgt. Christ Elades, and specialist training, Emil J. Kovack, unit administrator.

## DOG SHELTER —

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animals with proper protection

AT ITS initial stage the shelter will be operated by persons interested in the project with the SPCK stepping in as a final aim.

Mrs. Seeley told the group that conditions in Pottstown are worse than any place in Montgomery county. She said dogs are not provided with proper shelter and that the requirement that dogs be kept for at least 48 hours to allow owners to claim them is not strictly observed.

The group decided to work toward arousing interest among dog owners in the borough and to form an organization of all interested citizens to effect the establishment of the shelter in the area.

Mrs. Stevens will act as chairman of the committee and should be contacted by anyone interested in the project.

A meeting is planned for the near future to map out strategy for acquiring the funds and place to locate the haven for stray dogs.

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corner, hence only two sides will be needed to wall in the burner and boiler.

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Frank J. Keegan, assistant to the borough manager, read a letter from the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, rector of Holy Trinity Catholic church, protesting the periodic flooding of the 366 South street church.

THE COMMITTEE suggested a close check of the sewer pipe to prevent future flooding of the church basement.

The plugging was blamed on tree roots which grow into the seams of the older sewer pipe and flourish in the sewer. Gulden said the line would be checked more often to prevent a recurrence of the flooding.

It was pointed out even a new sewer line ultimately would be stopped with roots from the many trees along the line.

Gulden read a letter from the State highway department relating to a traffic signal at Dale place, the western entrance to Penn Village and West High street.

He said the department approved the light for the two way entrance, providing Parry place, the eastern entrance to Penn Village, be made a one-way street northbound. Gulden told committeemen that

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## HIDDEN REPORT —

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Mrs. Souders took inventory and discovered the loss.

Also missing were several fishing rods and reels. The cash register was not disturbed, and more valuable sporting equipment, such as binoculars, was ignored.

Police were called by the Souders and went to the shop to investigate.

Souders recently moved his year-old business from 964 High street. They plan to make their home in the building housing the new store at 932 High street.

Other burglaries since then have included the break in at Binder's Drug store and the subpostoffice there, the forcing of a door at Girard Investment company's office, the attempted safe-cracking at Gregory's Nash agency and the theft of a piggy bank from a West Sixth street home.

The sixth burglary was that of a high street beauty shop Monday. A suspect is being held for this.

## COMMISSIONERS PICKED

HARRISBURG, April 7 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today nominated Clair H. Hillstrom, Corry, and Eben J. Gunnison, Girard, Erie enters international trade than county, as members of the Penn sylvania State Park and Harbor commission of Erie.

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## Girl Killed by Truck

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back to where the little girl was lying in the middle of the east-bound lane of Bridge street, between Penn and Church streets.

Seasholtz has been driving for Jones Motor company for the past eight months.

The 5-year-old had been coming home from the kindergarten at Broad and Church streets. She was one of five children driven home from there in the car of old.

At the scene, she re-enacted how she had stood on the curb and warned her 3-year-old friend to wait until the approaching truck passed.

Instead of waiting, the little girl who wore glasses, darted across the street. Apparently, she was struck by a left front wheel of the trailer and thrown to the street under the heavy left rear wheel. Her glasses were knocked onto the street.

SEASHOLTZ TOLD Bishop and Chief Hanebury that he had been driving from Route 83 toward the Diamond Glass company plant in Royersford, carrying a light load in the trailer.

Out of the corner of his eye, he said, he saw something darting into the driver's side of the trailer. He stopped, got out and walked

Mrs. Veronica Tooley, 233 Bridge street.

SPRING CITY Special Officers Blaine Lee and John S. Hanbury (the chief's son) directed traffic and assisted in the investigation.

The dead girl's father was called home from work shortly after the accident. Bishop released her body to a funeral home at 135 Bridge street, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Slifer have two other children, Gary, 7, and Don, 4.

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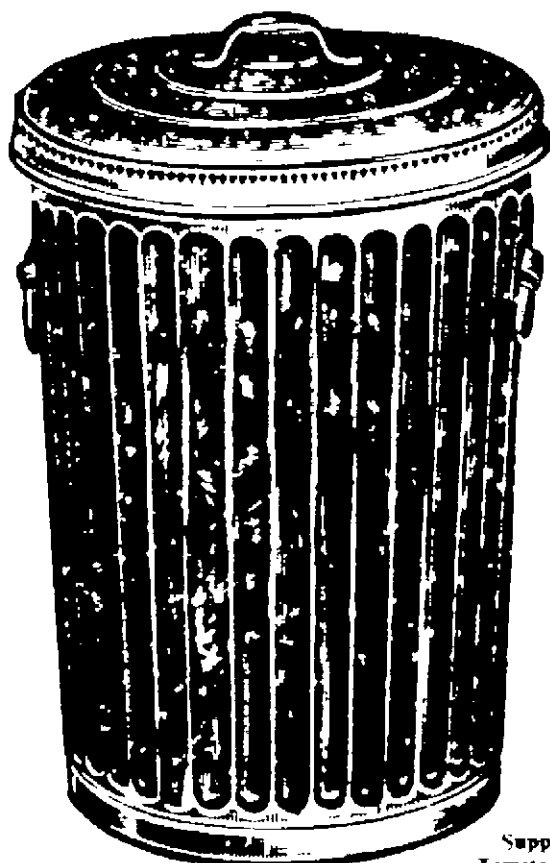
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Four Teams Enter City Baseball Loop; Others Doubtful

Four of last year's City Industrial League teams are definitely in the fold again this season, but the status of the other four is doubtful.

At a formation meeting in the Recreation commission's office last night, representatives of Flagg, Amvets, Jacobs and St. John's Falcons entered their teams.

League commissioner Carroll "Mush" Bechtel, and league director Gene Kanter conducted the meeting.

An enlisted man and an officer from the Valley Forge Veterans Hospital attended and said the hospital at Phoenixville would like to enter a team. Sgt. Fender and Lt. Zeigler said they will report later if arrangements can be made to have a team of permanent cadre play in the Pottstown League.

Nobody was present from Stowe, Merchants, UAW 344, and Montgomery Elks, the other clubs that were in the eight-team circuit last season.

NICK COLOSANTI ran the Stowe team in '52 but has not said if it will play again in the CIL. Merchants owe the league some forfeit money from last year and unless they get back into the loop's good graces they are out.

UAW, a finalist in the playoffs the past Summer, will probably enter again. Chick Hawk held the Workers' managerial reins last year.

The Elks are the defending champs but where they stand this year remains a question. With Bill Barber gone, the Elks are left without a manager and unless someone comes forth to take the job, they may retire without defending their title.

Kauler said the league will open Monday, May 4, with games again scheduled four nights a week — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday — with Wednesday as the rain date.

Games will begin at 6 o'clock and all contests will be played at Franklin field.

The deadline for entering the league is next Monday night. Another meeting at 7:30 o'clock that evening is planned in the Recreation commission office. Final plans will be laid for the season at that time.

Schwenksville LL Needs More Adults

The leaders of the newly formed Schwenksville Little League will meet April 15 to complete plans and arrange schedules.

Sponsors, managers and some umpires have offered their services but a few more adult leaders are needed before the league will be in working order.

Phillies Trounce Bosox, 15-2, on 4 Homers; Ryan Belts 2

ROANOKE, Va., April 7 (P)—The Philadelphia Phillies walloped the Boston Red Sox 15 to 2 today with the help of two home runs by Earl Ryan and one each by Earl Torgeson and Willie Jones.

Karl Drews limited the American league Sox to seven hits in the eight innings he worked and walked one man. Sammy White's home run with one man on accounted for both the Boston runs. Robin Roberts took over in the ninth and held the Sox hitless.

Every Phillies' batter, including pitcher Drews, had at least one hit. The National leaguers sparked on defense too, snuffing out Boston rallies with four double plays. It was the fifth win in six starts for the Phillies over the Red Sox in their Grapefruit league series.

Mary Grissom took the rap for the defeat.

A's Lose to Chisox

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7 (P)—The Chicago White Sox made it two in a row over the Philadelphia Athletics today 4-3 on the strength of Minnie Minosa's home run in the eighth off right hander Charles Bishop.

Bishop had relieved left hander Morris Martin. A triple by Sam Mele and Chico Carrasquel's third hit of the game accounted for another run in the eighth.

The Sox, after scoring once in the first off Martin, added another on Rocco Kresasch's single, Carrasquel's double to right and R. J. Wilson's single through the box. Connie Johnson, the six foot, four inch Negro rookie right hander, started on the mound for Chicago and pitched five scoreless innings. He got in trouble in the sixth when the A's scored once and had to be replaced by Gene Bearden in the seventh when the Athletics loaded the bases. Two runs eventually scored.

Yanks Club Vols

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 7 (P)—Right hander Jim McDonald clinched a starting berth with the New York Yankees today when he hurled the world champions to a 9-1 victory over the Nashville Vols.

The Bombers scored eight runs in the seventh inning, seven of



THIS IS TYPICAL of how early spring anglers line the banks of the Pine river, near Standish, Mich., for the annual spawning run of the yellow-bellied perch from Saginaw bay and Lake Huron. During the peak, it is estimated that 8000 anglers line the stream banks.

Mudders Should Shine

Trojans Host Shillington Runners In Opening Meet at Franklin Field

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Marino Gets Bye In Ring Tourney

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 7 (P)—A match between Gil Inaba of Washington State college and Robert York of University of Minnesota will touch off competition in the NCAA Boxing tournament here Thursday.

The two, fighting in the 132-pound class, were matched in the first of 24 elimination bouts set for Thursday. Twelve bouts are on the afternoon slate and 12 more at night.

Withdrawals in the final listings left a total entry list of 60. A dozen fighters were given first-round byes with the remaining 48 paired.

One of those drawing a bye was Sam Marino of Penn State, fighting in the 119-pound class.

"Here's mud in your eye" will be the battle cry of Pottstown High's trackmen today as they try to show their heels to Shillington High runners.

The Trojans, hampered in recent weeks by soggy training conditions will open their season at Franklin field this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Coach Heeb Meyers worked late last evening arranging his roster for the 12 events.

Some of his heavy duty men will be Walt Fillman, Lloyd Hughes, Al Bodolus, Dave Gillis, Bob Sutton and Ron Downie.

Hughes will probably be number one man in the 120-yard high hurdles, although Fillman has turned in the fastest practice time for the event.

However, Meyers plans to use Fillman in the 100-yard dash, the 220 and the broad jump. A last minute change may pull Fillman out of one of these events and move him in with Hughes, Dick Fine, Jim Kirk and Jack Schrover in the timber race.

GILLIS and Bodolus will be the other 100-yard dash entries, and Hughes will replace Bodolus on the sprint team to run with Gillis and Fillman in the 220.

The Trojans have a big field of milers ready to go. Ken Shaner ranks No. 1, but he will receive plenty of competition from Charlie Nagle, Allen Sell, and George Henderson. Ken Pinkerton and Ron Berthold are not at their physical best and may sit this one out.

Hughes, Carl Burns and Dick Racchi will compete in the rugged 440 event. Racchi will also run in the 880 along with Bob Zeigler, Earl Rodgers and Lowell Hurter.

The field events which will be run off first, show strong entries in all departments.

The Meyers' muscle men are at their peak in the shotput with 11 throwers out to win for the Trojans. Bob Sutton and Ron Downie head the list. Clark Burns, Milt Wessel, George Haldeman, Gordon Pearson, Don Pogwist, Harry Leopold, Larry Lawler, Bob Grim and Harry Nevenesch complete the list.

SUTTON and Downie also toss the discus, along with Wayne Hughes, Lawler, Grim and possibly a few others.

The javelin cast includes Bill Mohr, Clark Burns, Wayne Hughes, Pogwist, Leopold, Kirk and Nevenesch.

Rodgers, Henderson, Leopold and Bodolus give PHS a strong high jumping contingent.

In the broad jump, Rodgers will try to pick up points along with Fillman, Sutton, Fine, Don Keiffried and Gillis.

The pole vaulters are Mohr, Clark Burns, Bodolus and Jon Nunemaker.

A heavy track is expected although there appears little chance it will be raining at starting time.

Musial Hits Hard

DALLAS, Texas, April 7 (P)—Stan Musial and Steven Bilko, the new one-two punch of the St. Louis Cardinals, delivered again today as the Cards defeated the Dallas Eagles, 6-4, for their seventh straight triumph.

The Man slugged four consecutive singles, driving in one run and scoring two, while big Bilko walloped a tremendous three-run home run that cleared a 34-foot high sign-board beyond the left field fence some 270 feet from the plate. It was Bilko's fourth homer of the Spring.

Del Rice also contributed a home run to the Cards' 10-hit attack off four Dallas right handers.

Jack Reider Wins White Flyer Shoot

Jack Reider of Lincoln Park, Reading, copped the white flyer trophy shoot at the Pikeville Township Sportsmen's club Sunday, downing 20 and 15 birds to lead both shoots. The event was under the name of the Pikeville Special for the first time.

First Shoot  
20 REIDER, 12—R. Grossman, A. Groff, A. Yoder, 13—L. Shollenberger, R. Dickey, B. Kaiser, 11—W. Strunk, R. Rinkie, C. Kaiser, J. W. Border, R. Moutz, 10—J. Z. Fry, R. Smith, W. Munster, E. Bern, H. Schleifer, R. Stabach.

13—C. Davis, H. Brown, D. Gramp, 11—B. Bortz, 10—V. Carney, H. T. Hols, J. T. Stoudt, P. Haas, W. Schieler, L. Kunkle, L. Gramp, 11—C. Krause, P. Brown, 10—R. Mauger.

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A two-headed snake, preserved unborn deer and log sawing contests were a few of the attractions at last night's opening of the fourth annual Northern Chester County Sportsmen's club show.

An estimated 550 spectators attended at the Norco elementary auditorium and even a larger crowd is expected tonight.

With almost 20 exhibits showing all phases of outdoor sporting to attract the eye, the two-night affair will open its doors again at 7 o'clock this evening and continue until 11.

The Pennsylvania Game commission booth drew much interest with its extensive wildlife exhibit. Hunters were able to closely inspect a series of stuffed animals, many that are prey during hunting season.

A couple of unborn fawns that were taken from a doe that was killed by a car last month, were displayed in a bottle in a preserved state. The tiny creatures were a rare sight.

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Rain Spoils Perk League Openers Four Teams to Try Again Today

Half of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league field will make another attempt to kick over its starter on the circuit's baseball schedule this afternoon after all four of yesterday's tilts went by the boards because of rain.

North Coventry will journey to Royersford in one tentative tilt, with Collegeville testing Royersford in a transferred game on the Bears' playground.

The Col-Bear tussle was originally listed for the C-T field, but this week's rains have made that surface into an unplayable bog that won't be ready until at least Friday.

Bill May Require Hunters to Wear Red Markings

HARRISBURG, April 7 (P)—A bill to require hunters to wear red markings on their backs while stalking game in Pennsylvania fields and forests won Senate committee approval tonight.

The markings would have to be at least one foot square and displayed prominently, according to the measure sponsored by Sen. George N. Wade (R-Cumberland). The Senate Forests and Waters committee also approved two other measures sponsored by Sen. C. Arthur Blass (R-Erie) to increase the number of complimentary hunting and fishing licenses issued in the Commonwealth.

Under the Blass bills 100 of both types would be issued. The present limit of hunting complimentary licenses is 25, and 50 for fishing.

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Trojan Golfers Open With Wilson At Brookside Today

"The rain left us high and dry, so to speak," said Pottstown High golf coach Bill McCabe last night. He was referring to his predicament of naming a starting five for today's opening match with Wilson High at Brookside Country club.

The course was closed yesterday after 21 hours of steady rain. But under the expert care of greens keeper Mike Smuski, and with the help of the fair and warm weather forecast for today, the links should be drained by 3 o'clock. That is the time the Trojans and Wilson will tee off.

Smuski had Brookside in tip-top shape for last Saturday's opening, and unless it rains again, the PHS golfers should be able to begin as scheduled.

McCabe is basing his starting selections on experience and the single practice round scores that are available.

WITH THESE TWO factors in mind, the coach automatically named Jack Bechtel as his number one man. Bechtel played in the same spot last year, and his '52 was the best 18-hole total turned in Monday.

The only other players to break 100 were Paul Stofko, Buffy Schoenley and Wally Van Dyke.

Stofko was on the team last year and his '52 qualifies him for a starting berth. Schoenley, although only a Sophomore, can't be overlooked after running second to Bechtel on Monday with a 93. Lerch shot a practice 97 and is a Senior returning to the team after a year's absence.

"The fifth man has me up a tree," said McCabe as he looked over his list of last year's veterans plus a good crop of newcomers this year.

After the above mentioned quartet, the remainder of the qualifiers required more than 100 strokes to tour Brookside Monday.

THE NO. 5 MAN will be chosen from Larry Lerch, Lenny Levin, John Morrell, Bill Garrow and Mary Joan Czarkik.

Lerch shot the best practice round of the group, 101. But Levin was the team's top point winner a year ago and is capable of doing much better than he did Monday.

Coach Bill Brumbach will bring his team here in what also will be Wilson's opening match.

Dales Want Games

The Lansdale Tigers of the Perkiomen league are looking for practice games with area teams, having been definitely moved out of town on April 11 and 25 and back to Friday, which means all four of those teams will play their first league games on Thursday.

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Arena Heat Beat Both

Joey Giardello Rallies Late, Gains Decision over Turner

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 (AP)—Middleweight Joey Giardello, a 3 to 1 underdog, rallied in the late rounds tonight to clobber his hometown Philadelphia rival, welterweight Gil Turner, for a unanimous 10-round decision before 7,377 at the Arena.

Giardello, at 154½ pounds, had a seven pound weight advantage and used every pound to advantage as he bore down the 147½ pound Turner with his hard right hands to the jaw and sporadic pounding to the body. Turner started fast and for the first six rounds seemed to outclass the slow, plodding middleweight. But Giardello seemed to gain strength in the late rounds despite the sweltering Arena.

Referee Charley Dargatzis scored the fight seven rounds to three in favor of Giardello; Judge Lou Tress 7-2-1 and Judge Zack Clayton 5-3-2. The Associated press carded a 5-5 draw, giving Turner five of the first six rounds and Giardello the rest.

The crowd paid \$40,812 into promoter Herman Taylor's till to see the surprise finish of a fight that Turner was figured to win with ease.

IT WAS the third defeat in 38 and to Bobby Dykes. There was fights for Gil whose only other losses were to welterweight champion Kid Gavilan in a title fight, and to Bobby Dykes. There was no doubt that Turner wilted under the terrific heat and his lowest fighting weight since the Gavilan fight. Gil came in at 144 for the title go.



But while the weight and the heat hurt Turner, it was Giardello who did the real damage. Joey looked for all the world like a loser until the seventh round when he caught Turner with a right hand on the jaw that almost floored the welter. Turner staggered around the ring and it seemed that only Giardello's own arm and leg weariness prevented him from making the kill.

From that point on Turner was a standup target. Gil didn't seem to have his bearing. He looked like a sitting duck for Giardello but Joey, although he hit Turner with rights and lefts with ease, couldn't floor his spunky Negro opponent. Turner stayed in there and took his beating like a man.

Light heavyweight Joe Rowan of Phoenixville scored a quick TKO over Ernie Saunders of Philadelphia in a preliminary to last night's Turner-Giardello fight at the Philadelphia Arena.

Rowan, 170½, was awarded the technical knockout in 1:32 of the first round. Saunders outweighed his assailant by two and a half pounds.

Boyertown Track Team Opens Season Today at Parkland High

With experience running the rule rather than the exception through four-fifths of a squad of 23, coach Francis Sell of Boyertown High's tracksters can look ahead rather optimistically to the season which opens this afternoon at Parkland.

Twenty of the 25 varsity squad members have seen frontline work in the past as Sell opens his 16th consecutive year as head man of the Bear tracksters.

Boyertown has listed a rugged track schedule that includes appearances in the Lower Merion relays, the Penn relays, the West Reading Interscholastics, the Shillington Victory meet, the Albright meet and the District 3 championships as well as its own Venzke relays, May 6.

A triangular tiff with Birdsboro and Shillington listed for the B-town field is next on the schedule for the Bear spikers, April 11. Following that they visit Pottstown along with Muhlenberg in another three-cornered meet, April 15. The only dual meet of the season is listed for Quakertown, April 22.

The district championships at Lancaster close out the card on May 16.

Expected to lead his club through this rocky array of opposition is a solid blond gentleman named Curt Hartman, who lends his talent to the 880, the mile and the shotput.

DICK REAGAN, rapidly improving under the learned tutelage of the Bear mentor, is the B-town sprint hope and will compete in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Woodrow Rhoads is another two event man, working both as a runner and as a broad jumper.

The crop of runners outside of Reagan and Rhoads consists of John Seasholtz, Hen Steller, Fred Brunbach, Gerry Reigner, Bob Richards, Ron Richards, Dennis Moyer, Paul Gerhart, Don Norris, Dick Bartman and Charley Haddad.

The field crew is well-laden with veterans. Among them are John Warfel, high jump and broad jump; Carl Schwenk, discus and shot put; Dave Kesser, pole vault.

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Nixon Rolls Newsom And Hudson Into One for First Pitch

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Vice President Nixon, the youngest bigwig ever to open a baseball season, let it be known today just what kind of pitch he'll be serving up: a blooper ball delivered with an underhand motion.

Nixon expects to make like Bobo Newsom and Sid Hudson bunched together into one pitcher. The blooper is a Newsom specialty: the underhand motion is Hudson's stock in trade.

The Vice President was promoted to first pitch category because President Eisenhower, who got the invitation, asked to be excused for a golfing date in Georgia.

So, come 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Nixon will wind up and let fly from the Griffith Stadium Presidential box with the first pitch of the 1953 season.

ASKED about the pitch, Nixon remarked:

"Well, I guess you have to call it a blooper, the kind you just throw up there and hope it doesn't get hit out of the park. I think I'll use an underhand delivery, like Sid Hudson, from way down here."

Way down here, it developed, was somewhere around the Vice President's knees.

The Vice President said he isn't going to go in for elaborate preparations for that toss.

"If Buck Newsom can still throw at the age of 43, I ought to be able to do some pitching at 40—and without a lot of practice," he said.

Nixon regards himself as a real baseball fan. He said he goes out to the ball park half a dozen times a season and watches lots more games on television.

He'll be on television himself Monday. The opener here between the Washington Senators and New York Yankees will be telecast nationwide for the first time in history.

Lakers Top Knicks

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—After blowing a 12-point lead late in the second quarter, the Minneapolis Lakers bounced back tonight to trounce the New York Knicks, 90-73, in the vital third game of their final playoff series for the National Basketball Association title. Minneapolis now leads, two games to one, in the best-of-seven series.

The University of North Carolina played four home football games last fall and did not win any.

WHIRLAWAY won 32 of his 60 races and finished out of the money only four times. His total track earnings were \$361,161. He was the leading money winning horse from July, 1942, to June, 1947.

He was the favorite of trainer Ben Jones and jockey Eddie Arcaro, the latter in the saddle in most of Whirlaway's outstanding triumphs.

"I've never saddled a horse for the Derby that I didn't think had some sort of a fighting chance," Jones said recently. "By the same token I've only saddled two horses that I was reasonably sure barring bad racing luck—would win. They were Whirlaway and Citation."

Citation was another Calumet



ANNUAL MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Augusta, Ga., National golf club, opening tomorrow, brings together the great names of the links, past and present, but no favorite. No player ever won two successive Masters, although Jimmy Demaret tops the all-time list with three victories. Sam Snead is the defending champ. Jack Burke Jr., was runner-up in 1952. Ben Hogan is a former winner and Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecott are the money-winning leaders in the Winter tour. Star amateurs also are on the invitation list.

Collegeville Has Young, Spirited Baseball Squad That Has Experienced Infield, Uncertain Outfield

Loaded with spritely, spirited Junior Dick Leatherman and Sophomore Biedeman to handle it out, the Collegeville team has a very high on—Earl Wagner. "He's a little fellow, but he's gonna be good," offered Bob. "He can handle the bat, stands as good as any pitcher I've got... really good behind the bat. He'll be terrific some day."

Not too surprisingly, then, Wagner is Hackman's starting choice, backed by the versatile and hard-hitting Leatherman and hulking Senior Walt Heidel.

Tenth graders Jack Hartman and Bill Scheuren form the backbone of the outfield reserve crew, with other possible aid coming from Joe Kane and Al Jameson—also both Sophomores.

Hackman evidently counts on Kozniak and Gerry Heffelfinger to handle the bulk of the pitching assignments, with Kozniak getting the ticket in the opener no matter who it's against. Bill came on toward the close of the past season to rank as one of the league's more capable chuckers and looks to enjoy a much better tour this year with the addition of more know-how, speed and stuff.

HEFFELFINGER was hardly called upon at all in '51, but must have shown something in drills this year to get the nod over McManus, who did twirl a bit the past year.

Defensively, Hackman has no qualms about his club. It might start rather slowly with the bat, though, having had really only one day of concentrated batting work—that the day in which C-T scrimmage Roversford in the morning and Schwenksville in the afternoon.

Outside of that one day the weather has kept stick drills pretty well pinned down.

With Weigner, a Junior, in the garden will be Senior Paul Mandracchia and Laine Litka, a Junior. Mandracchia, a capable batsmith despite the fact that this is his first attempt at a regular job, will patrol the center sector of the pastureland, with Litka, another newcomer to the sport, in left.

BILL KORZNAK, the Junior who fronts the pitching platoon, will be called into outfield service when not hurrying, however, taking over the left field spot in place of Litka. The latter would shift to right when Weigner throws.

Both McManus and Gerry Heffelfinger are likely to be called on to hurl in addition. That leaves the way open for utility infielder Jim Hales, a Soph, to break into the lineup when either of the aforementioned versatile blades turn their attention to the hill.

The veteran infield combine promises to give Collegeville one of the league's strongest defensive teams—something that paired with adequate and timely hitting could turn the Colts into a real dark-horse threat.

Weigner—the team's lone left-handed batter—will be the regular rightfielder, although he too is not immune to the call of the mound should the games and/or defeats pile up.

There have been four foreigners who held the heavyweight boxing crown. Fitzsimmons (England), Burns (Canada), Schmeling (Germany) and Carnera (Italy).

**Biggest Masters Tournament Field Will Include 75**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 7 (AP)—The biggest Masters tournament of all became a reality today as the fading veterans who have dominated post-war professional golf joined the new stars of the tournament trail to make up a record field.

By noon more than 65 players had checked in at the Augusta National clubhouse and indications were that about 75 would start play Thursday in the 17th Masters tournament. That would be the largest number ever to play in this event, which ordinarily draws only about 50 hand-picked players.

Highest previous number of entries was 72 in the 1934 inaugural tournament, when qualifications were not so stiff.

The Masters is a tournament which makes provisions for the oldsters of the game—fellows like Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret.

Most frequently mentioned pre-tournament speculations were Snead, Hogan and lean Lloyd Mangrum, a trio of top-notch veterans who invariably are rated as the ones to beat in any major tournament.

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SNEAD, the defending champion, is seeking to win his third masters title, a feat accomplished only by Demaret, and to become the first golfer to win here two years in succession.

Ready to take over if this highly regarded trio fails are such golfers as Julius Boros, the National Open champion; Tommy Bolt, a two-time tournament winner this Winter; Jack Burke, runner-up last year; Ted Kroll, Earl Stewart Jr., Cary Middlecott, Lew Worsham and the last two added to the field, Dick Mayer and Jerry Barber. They're the ones who have been winning tournaments lately and they may have the advantage of sharpness in their play.

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AT MRS. BRIMSTONE'S - THE CAT  
CAME BACK - BUT THE COOK  
WENT ON -

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. River in Turkey

5. Bound

9. Heals

10. Musical instruments

12. City in Romania

13. Spanish generalissimo

14. Chief deity (Babyl.)

15. Cebine monkey

16. Behold!

17. Official in charge of sacred vessels

45. Term in old Greek music

46. Spar

**DOWN**

1. City in Japan

2. Mountains (Russ.)

3. Color

4. Roman pound

5. Gateway (Orient.)

6. Philippine tree

7. Division of time

8. Proclaims

9. Part of a locomotive

11. Earliest land devoted to agriculture

13. Devoted to agriculture

15. Scrutinize

18. Ascend

19. Shoulder covering

20. Metal

21. Assumed names

22. Crew of a barge

26. Sailor

27. Male swans

29. Robust

32. Tide (flood)

33. Southeast wind (myth.)

37. Quick

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**Yesterday's Answer**

38. Land-measure

40. Evening (poet.)

41. Soak flask

42. Wine receptacle

44. Part of "to be"

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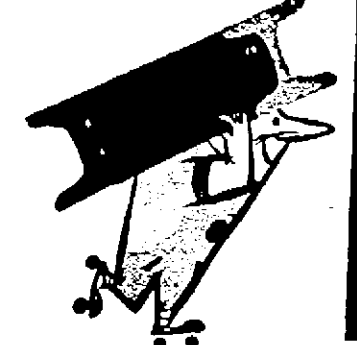
**R**ASPY-VOICED COMEDIAN Tom Howard, of "Gay Nineties" fame, once starred in a musical directed by the late Ned Wayburn, a slave driver if ever there was one. After a final rehearsal that lasted fourteen hours straight, Ned hollered, "I still don't like that finale. Let's run through it once more." Tom disgustingly hollered, "Give me liberty or give me death!" "Who said that?" demanded Wayburn. "Patrick Henry," answered Howard. "He did, hey?" countered Ned, then roared, "Throw the bum out!"



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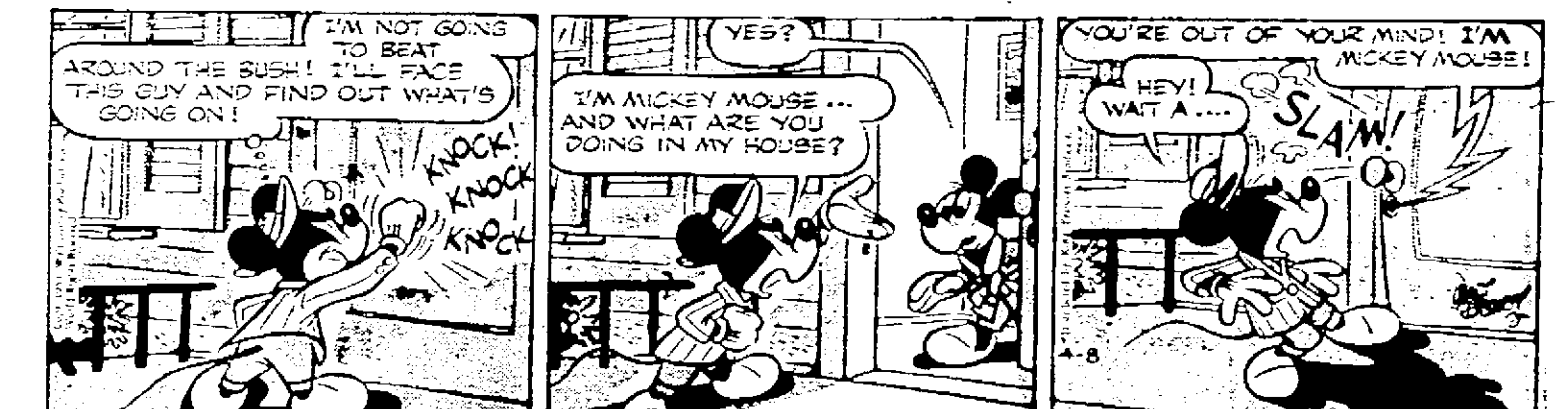
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GONE TO THE WORLD WHERE  
BIRDS ARE BLEST! WHERE NEVER CAT GLIDES O'ER THE  
GREEN, ROGERS!

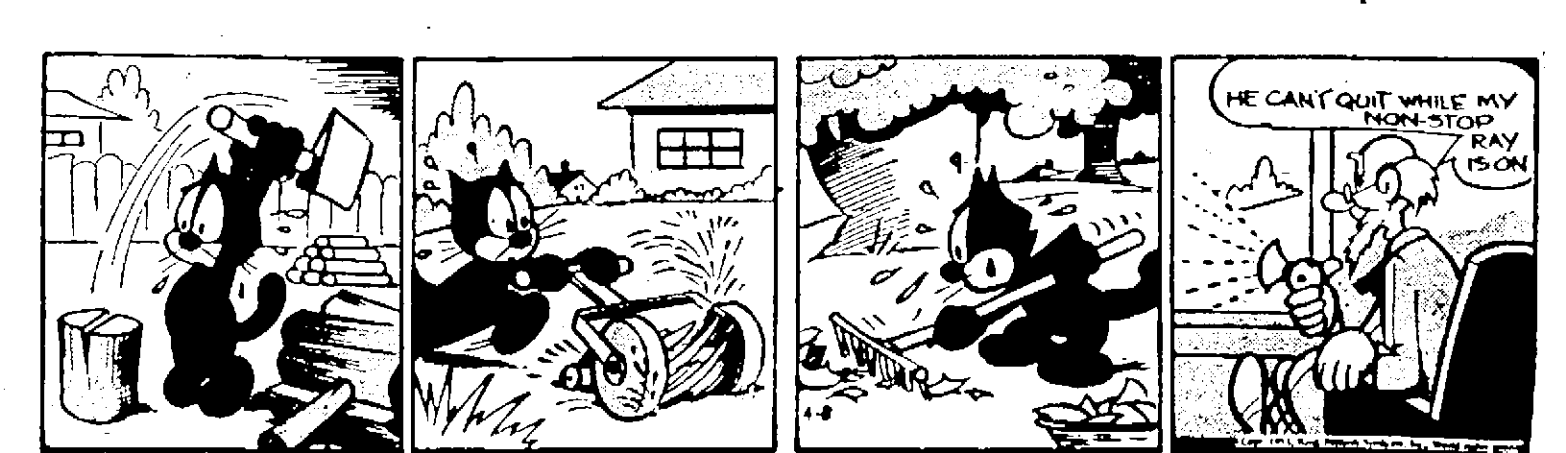
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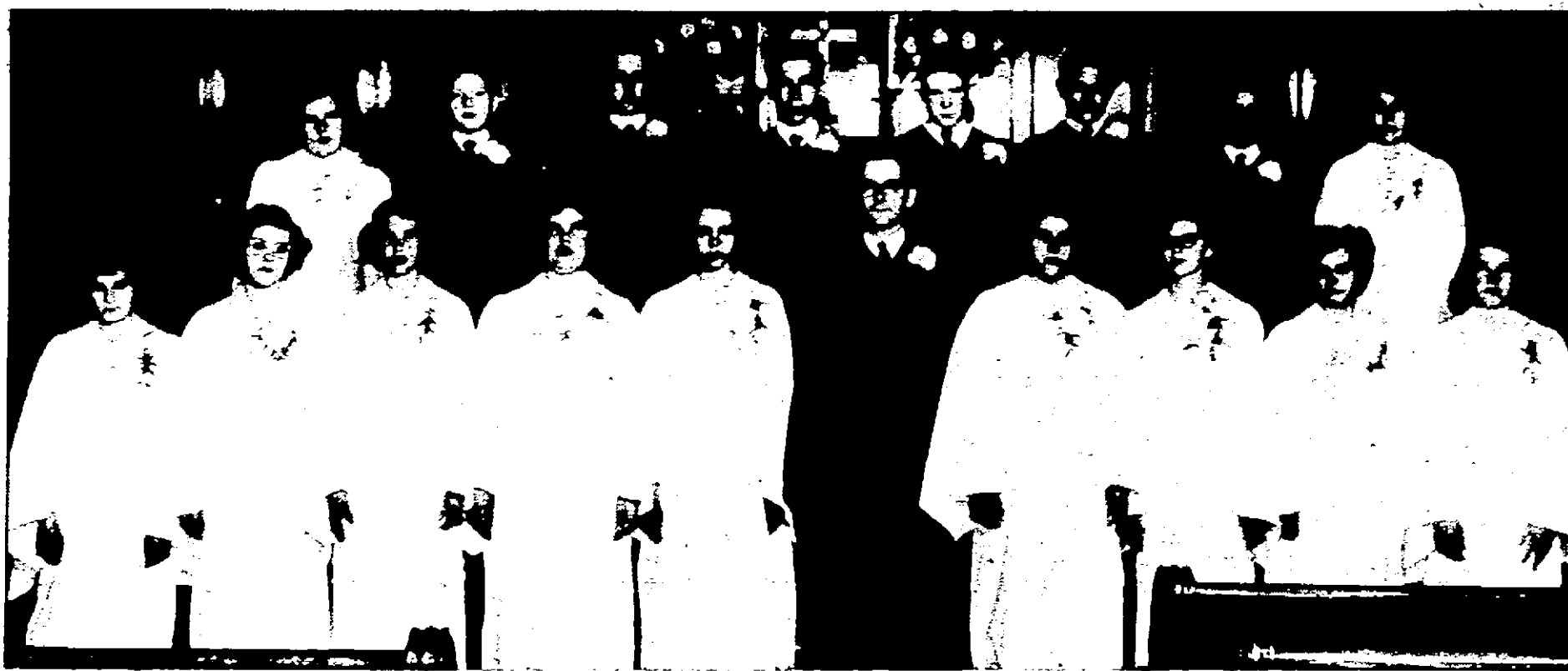
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**GROUP CONFIRMED**—The Rev. Wilmer Mantz, (center) pastor of Pennsburg Evangelical and Reformed church, stands with his confirmation class. Confirmed were, left to right, bottom row, Betty Bender, Rose Marie Woodward, Faith Mensch, Evelyn Koons, Minnie Weaver, the Rev. Mantz, Annette Knause, Jacqueline Mantz.

## AREA SOLDIER RISES IN RANK AT KOREA FRONT

**Rifleman Is Promoted to Private While Serving With 25th Division**

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carls, Bridge and Grace streets, Mont Clare, Pa., delivered her son, Harold Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman, who was promoted to private first class while serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry division. Goodman, a rifleman in the 5th Infantry regiment's company G, entered the army the past June. He attended the Mont Clare school and was later en-

ployed by the Phoenix Iron and Steel company. His wife, Irene, lives at 3 East Morgan street, Phoenixville.

Emily Hedricks and Mrs. Mary Speith and Mrs. William H. Lewis, Oakes, spent a day in Philadelphia where they visited Mrs. Lewis' niece, Naomi Cunnane.

Mrs. Florence Famous and Mrs. Alice Levering, both former residents of Mont Clare, but now of Upper Mont Clare and Norristown, with their sister, Emily Hedricks, also of Mont Clare, attended the Communion services held at the United Brethren church of Mont Clare Holy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kaiser will observe their 53rd wedding anniversary this week with a family gathering. The

Kaisers, who were married in Kimberton, have made their home in Upper Providence for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Asher, felter, Bel-Mar Farm, Black Rock, road, Upper Mont Clare, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan, Philadelphia, who remained several days.

KAY ETTINGER, a student nurse at Montgomery hospital, Norristown, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ettinger Jr., crossings where State Route 21 intersects Monongahela railway's new hospital, Philadelphia, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger.

William Sloan Wilson, and will graduate next week. She will continue her nursing career at the Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia.

Patty Bathurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bathurst, observed her first birthday. Mrs. Donald Cooke, recently joined the Otterbine Evangelical United Brethren church.

**ROAD WORK OKAYED**—The Public Utility commission Monday approved alterations of two grade crossings where State Route 21 intersects Monongahela railway's new hospital, Philadelphia, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger.

## Auditor Appointed To Fill Vacancy at Green Lane Meeting

Edith Van Fossen was appointed auditor of Green Lane last night to fill the unexpired term of the late John Hildebrand who died a month ago.

The appointment was made at a meeting of borough council, Joseph L. Ehnott, president, presided.

Council reported a new alley will be constructed between Walnut and Green streets joining Second and Third streets. Petitions have been circulated to residents bordering the alley to notify them of the move.

Plans for a new street lighting system were reviewed last night by the council. They expect to install more lights and have the present standards rearranged for the maximum efficiency.

Present at the meeting were Edward McMahon, William Van Fos-

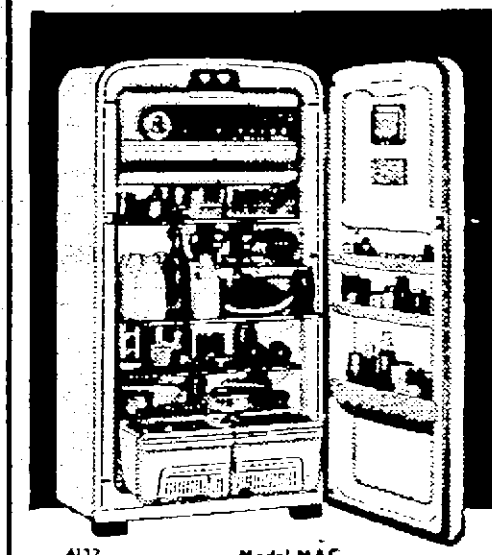
sen, Charles Yerger, Jane Yoder, PUC DELAYS MIKE HARRISBURG, April 7 (AP) — The Public Utility commission Monday suspended for six months a proposed 20 cent street car fare proposed by the Pittsburgh Railways company.

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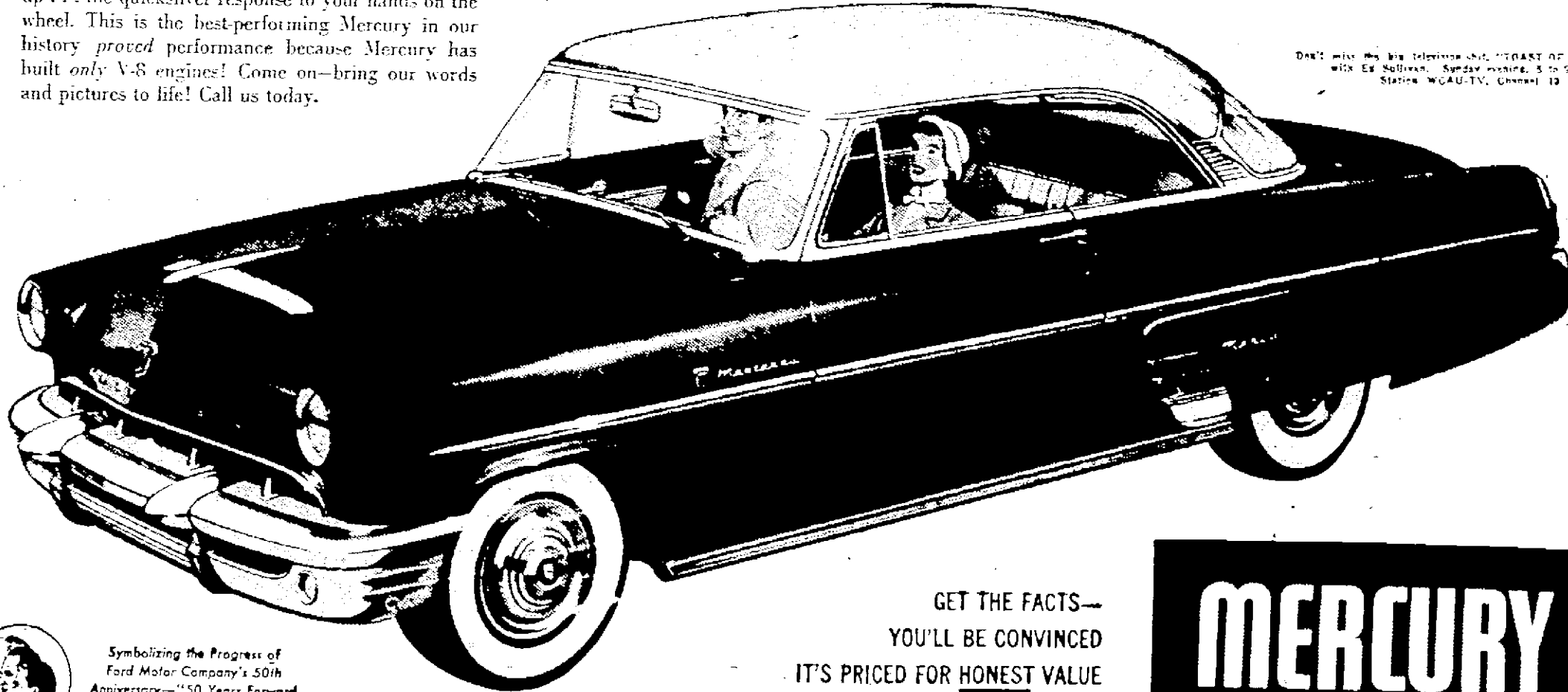
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